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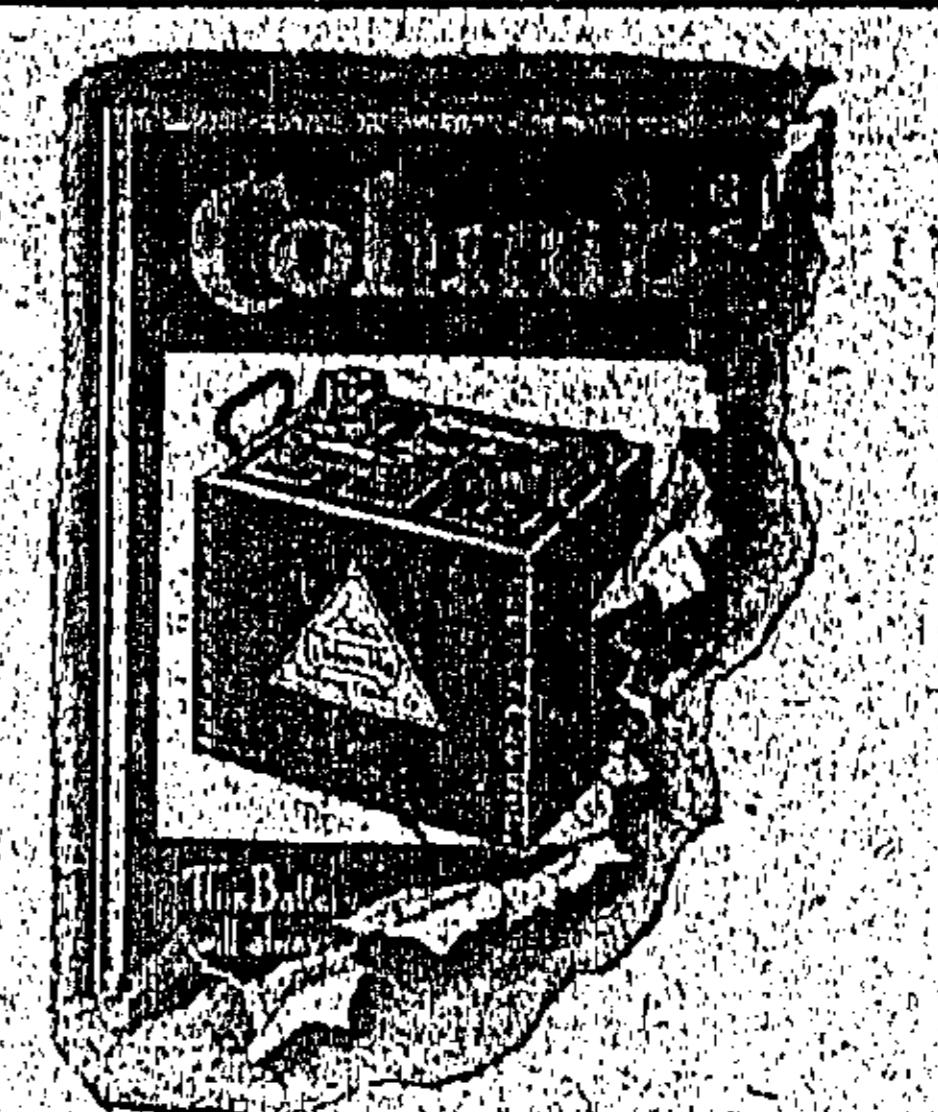
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## EXPRESS TRAINS.

## SERVICE TO CANTON RESUMED.

## FIRST FOR THREE YEARS.

For the first time since April 16th, 1923, an express train bound for Canton left the Kowloon station this morning on schedule, inquiring, it is hoped, the departure of a regular through service. The express carried a large complement of passengers, and a slow train which left later in the morning, was also well patronised.

For the time being, the authorities have decided against running British stock on the Chinese Section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, and both trains which left to-day were entirely made up of Chinese Section rolling stock with the exception of the locomotives.

British "Section engines" were used to take the trains to the border, but Chinese locomotives were substituted at Shun Chun to continue the run through to Canton in good condition.

In conversation with a railway official this morning, a *Telegraph* representative was told that the Chinese rolling stock was in surprisingly good condition. It is evident that a great deal has been done by the Chinese authorities to improve their Section, and it is reported that the roadway fromium Chun to Canton is in an excellent state.

The system of changing locomotives at the border station will be adopted for the time being, though the time may come very soon when trains will run right through from Kowloon without this being regarded as necessary.

The Chinese Section has been running a regular service from Shun Chun to Canton since May 15th this year, it having been possible for passengers from Kowloon to get through to Canton by walking from the Lo Wu siding to Shun Chun.

## PAST ATTEMPTS.

As mentioned above, the express which left this morning was the first since April 16th, 1923, but sporadic attempts were made in 1923, 1924, and 1925 to resume the slow through service.

In September, 1924, an attempt was made to resume but this was discontinued after twelve days. Last year it was tried again, but after six weeks it was given up as not worth while owing amongst other reasons to the dangerous state of the roadway.

The first serious breakdown in the through service occurred in January, 1923, when Chan Kwung-Min's retreating troops stopped all trains, forced the drivers to take them where they willed, and left the engines standing wherever they happened to be when coal and water gave out. From then until October there was intermittent running, but after the 27th, all through service ceased.

Conditions on the Chinese Section went from bad to worse, and it suffered more severely than the British Section, though it was reflected in British receipts, since the working of both is so inter-dependent.

## FINANCIAL HANDBCAPS.

It is now hoped that the end of the boycott, and improvement in conditions all round will lead to a return to the old schedule of two express trains from each end every day, though the Chinese Section is working under the handicap of a levy of \$1,000 a day to the Canton Government for war purposes.

According to Chinese reports, the Committee appointed by the Canton Government to investigate the affairs of the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway has discovered that the losses incurred from the 10th to the 15th of the Republic amount to some million dollars. The debts are: 10th year, \$25,966,24; 11th year, \$61,002,36; 12th year, \$401,659,04; 13th year, \$30,800; 14th year, \$570,000; 15th year, \$1,433,231,51.

## TRAINING OF NEW TROOPS.

## SECRET RECRUITING AT CANTON.

## WHAMPOA SPECIAL ZONE.

It has been known in Canton for some time past that General Li Chai-sum has been recruiting troops, but from what source has not been disclosed. It is now said that the recruiting was done in strict secrecy, and the men are now being trained in the Military Academy.

It has been found that the compound of the Academy is too small to accommodate all the recruits, and they have therefore had to bivouac and be drilled and trained on an open area near by.

On this account, Whampoa has

been declared a special zone under strict martial law, in order to evade detection by land or sea.

It is further stated that these recruits are being drafted to various parts of the battlefield in civilian clothes and there uniformed and posted to assigned units.

## FORGED NOTE.

## ANOTHER WITNESS WANTED.

The case in which a Chinese was charged with uttering a forged 100-piastre note, at the local Banque de l'Inde Chinoise, again came before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning.

Evidence was given to the effect that the defendant was arrested on presentation of the forged note over the counter, last week. Previous to this a similar note had been presented at the Bank, the deception being not discovered until after local currency had been paid out to the man who presented the forged note. When the defendant in the present case handed a similar forged note to the plaintiff, he was at once detained, after an unsuccessful attempt to escape.

Two men, one a Nam Pak Hong banker's clerk, and the other a schoolmaster, stated in Court that the note passed into their hands without their knowing of its spurious nature, before it was paid to the defendant for value received. The note was stated by the banker's clerk to have originated from a man named Wong, who paid it to him in settlement of a gambling debt.

The case was adjourned at this stage to enable the police to trace this additional witness. Mr. Losby is appearing for the defence.

## NAVAL DISASTER.

## FEARED LOSS OF 60 LIVES.

Rugby, Oct. 24. His Majesty's Ship, Valerian sank in a hurricane, 18 miles south of Bermuda on the afternoon of October 22nd.

The Admiralty states that 20 survivors are at present accounted for, including Commander William Usher and Lieutenant Frank Hughes. Their condition is reported to be satisfactory.

The Valerian was a sloop of 1,250 tons displacement and the normal complement of ships of her class, for foreign service is from 85 to 106. It is feared therefore that 60 or more lives have been lost. The Valerian was built in 1916 and her main armament consisted of four three-pounder guns. She belonged to what is known as the Flower class.

The Admiralty has received from H. M. the King, a message expressing His Majesty's grief at the loss of so many valuable lives and assuring the bereaved families how deeply he feels for them in their sudden and overwhelming sorrow.

*British Wireless.*

## MAGIC TEA.

## STRANGE CASE IN COURT.

## WHAT THE "SPIRITS" SAID.

A case of considerable interest was heard before Mr. Justice Wood, in the Summary Court this morning, when it was alleged that a woman, by using Chinese spells, invoking the aid of "spirits" in effect cures, and saying on one occasion that she was possessed by a "fairy," succeeded in parting a husband and wife, taking the place of the wife herself, and obtaining \$1,000 to save the family from being exterminated.

These points were brought out when Yuen Yau Chung Sam Koo, of 46, Cochrane Street, ground floor, widow, sued the Kin Lee firm, of 6, Gresson Street, ground floor, building contractors, and Lai I-tung, a partner, for the sum of \$1,000 as money lent under a Chinese acknowledgment dated June 3rd, 1926. Mr. Remedios was for the plaintiff, and Mr. M. K. Lo defended.

## AIDED BY SPIRITS?

A woman witness for the plaintiff, cross-examined by Mr. Lo, speaking with regard to the plaintiff, said she did not worship the same gods, but was able to cure children when they were ill. She denied that Sam Koo invoked the aid of spirits to cure children, as she used to effect cures with herbs. Witness had never seen Sam Koo invoking the aid of spirits. She cured people for a living and lived on the fees.

Mr. Lo: — It may not be true, or it may be a fact that many people regard their ancestors as gods.

Witness: — I am not a swindler. In answer to a further question, witness said she did not know whether placards were posted up denouncing her as a swindler, as she did not go out.

Sgt. Rozesky was called to give evidence with regard to a complaint made to him by Lai I-tung, when he said the facts were taken down through an interpreter, and he only made rough notes. His Lordship expressed a wish for the interpreter to be called, and it was decided that, if necessary, an adjournment might be allowed for this.

The plaintiff, Lai I-tung, was next called, and said he was the accountant of the Kin Lee firm. He denied that the firm had ever been financially embarrassed, or that his firm ever borrowed \$1,000 from the plaintiff.

The man will be charged in due course.

## MAGIC TEA.

Continuing, he said that about a year ago he had trouble with his eyes, and his wife went to see the plaintiff to see if she could cure him. Plaintiff gave her a Chinese charm to bring back to him. They then became very friendly with the plaintiff, and she later went to stay with them. His wife became ill, and plaintiff said it was no good going to the doctor, but she (plaintiff) would cure her. She started to effect the cure by giving his wife some tea which was supposed to have been obtained from the spirits, and also some burnt charms which were put in the tea for her to drink. After she had been treated in this manner for some days his wife's body started to swell, when the plaintiff told them that there was no need to get frightened as she would cure it.

The plaintiff then gave him some "joss" tea which was supposed to have been used at the worshipping of the gods, and after he had drunk it he felt sleepy for the whole of the day. The plaintiff then told him he had contracted some kind of poisoning from his wife, and she kept on giving both himself and his wife tea containing charms. That treatment was continued until May 22nd of this year, when the plaintiff told him that he should sleep apart from his wife.

The plaintiff was sleeping in a room over the weekend and sixteen departed, the total number of ships in Harbour to-day being 55. British figures were 11 arrivals and 6 departures, and a total in Harbour to-day of 25.

To-day's report of the Royal Observatory states that there is an area of low pressure between Guam and the Philippines. The local forecast up till noon to-morrow is: "East winds, moderate."

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## QUEEN'S GARDENS HOLD-UP.

## MAN'S THREAT WITH TOY PISTOL.

## ARREST AFTER STRUGGLE.

A daring hold-up on the Middle Levels, an exciting struggle with a supposedly armed desperado, the intervention of European residents at a critical moment, and the capture of the culprit, were outstanding details of a report which has reached us this morning.

The affair happened in Queen's Gardens at 7.30 last night. Here on a bench, Mr. C. Channing, a young Chinese, and a girl companion were seated when a Chinese approached, holding what appeared to be a pistol, and with it pointed at the victims. It is stated to have said: — "If you value your lives, hand over at once all your valuables and money."

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## NEW POLICY?

## POWERS' PROBLEM IN PEKING.

## RECOGNITION QUESTION.

In the course of a lengthy article to the *N. C. Daily News* on the question of the recognition of Chinese Governments by the Powers, Mr. Rodney Gilbert says:

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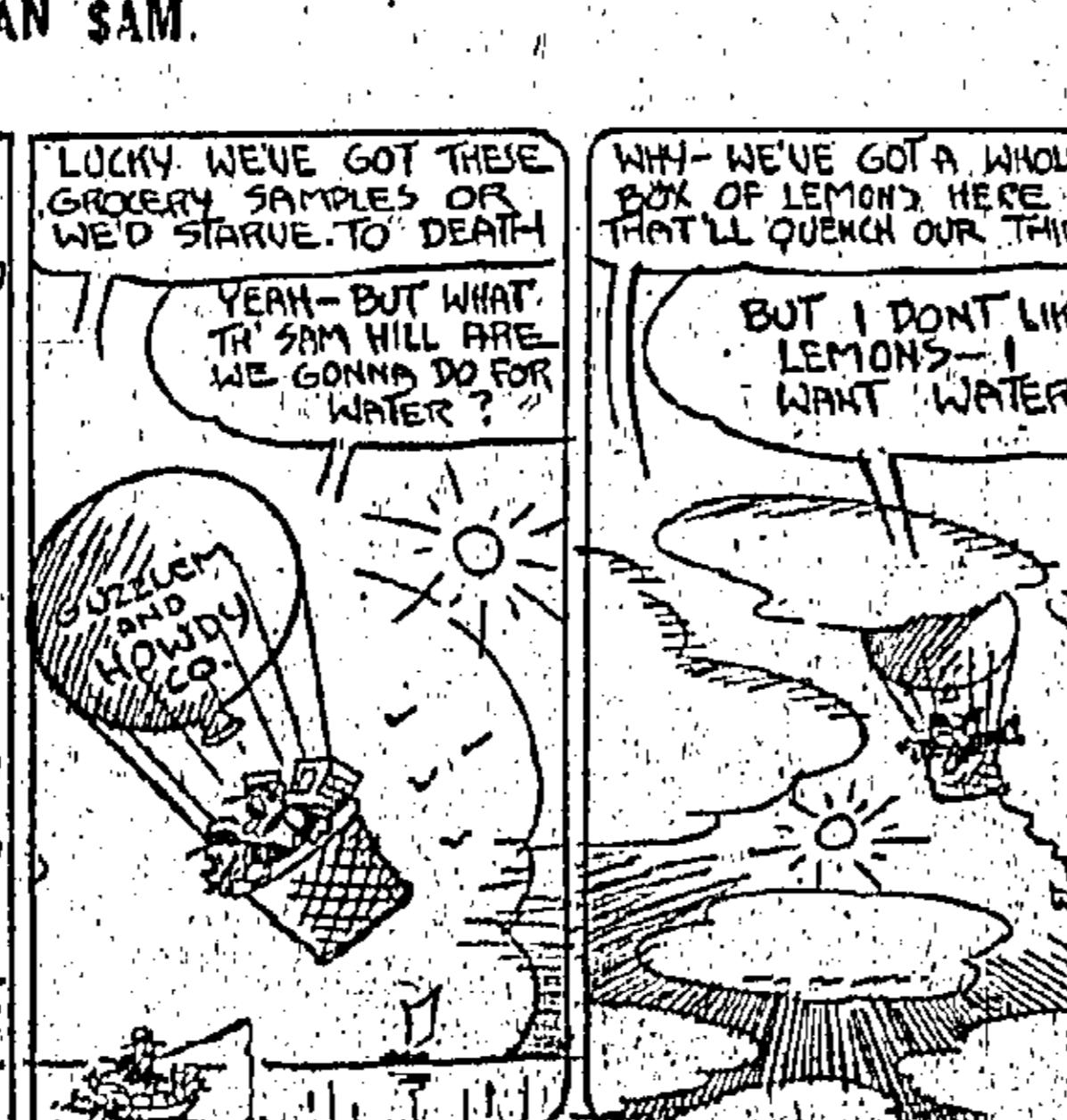
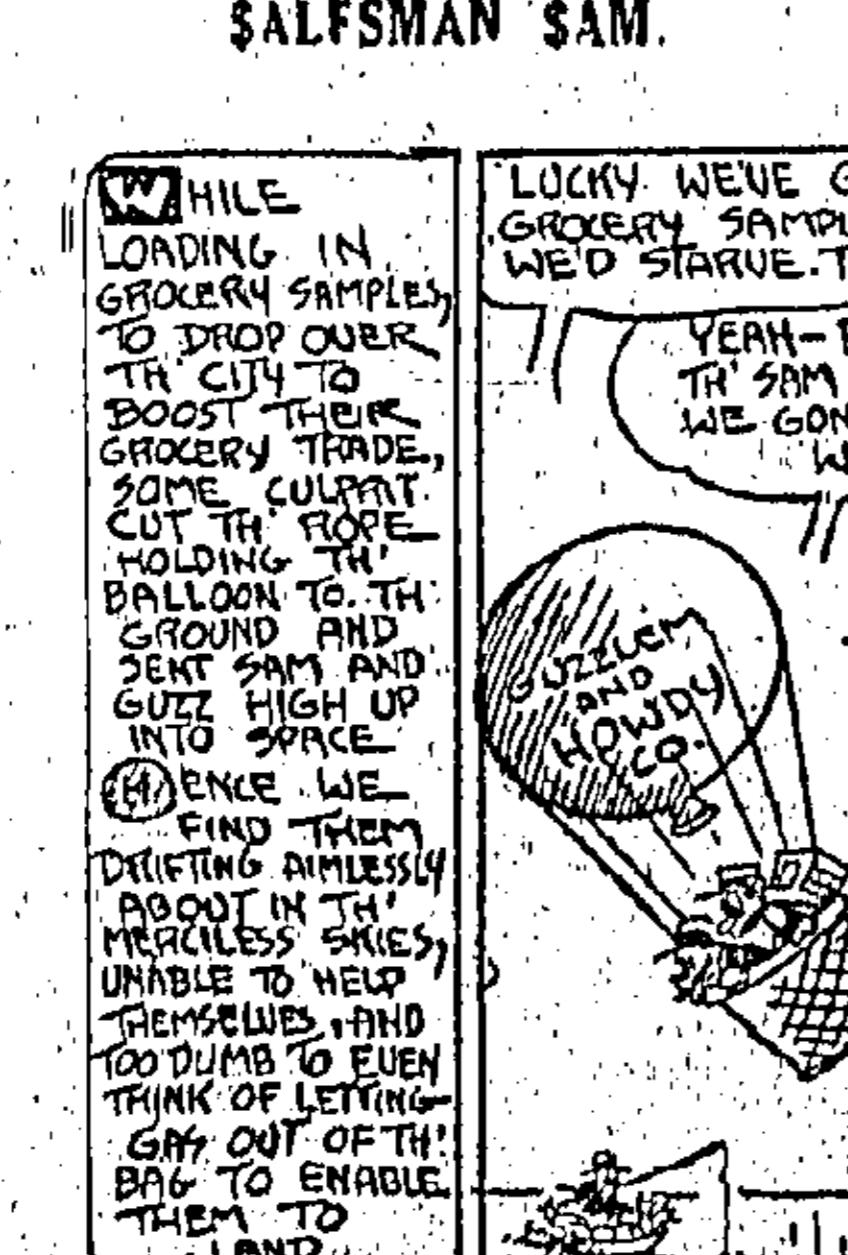
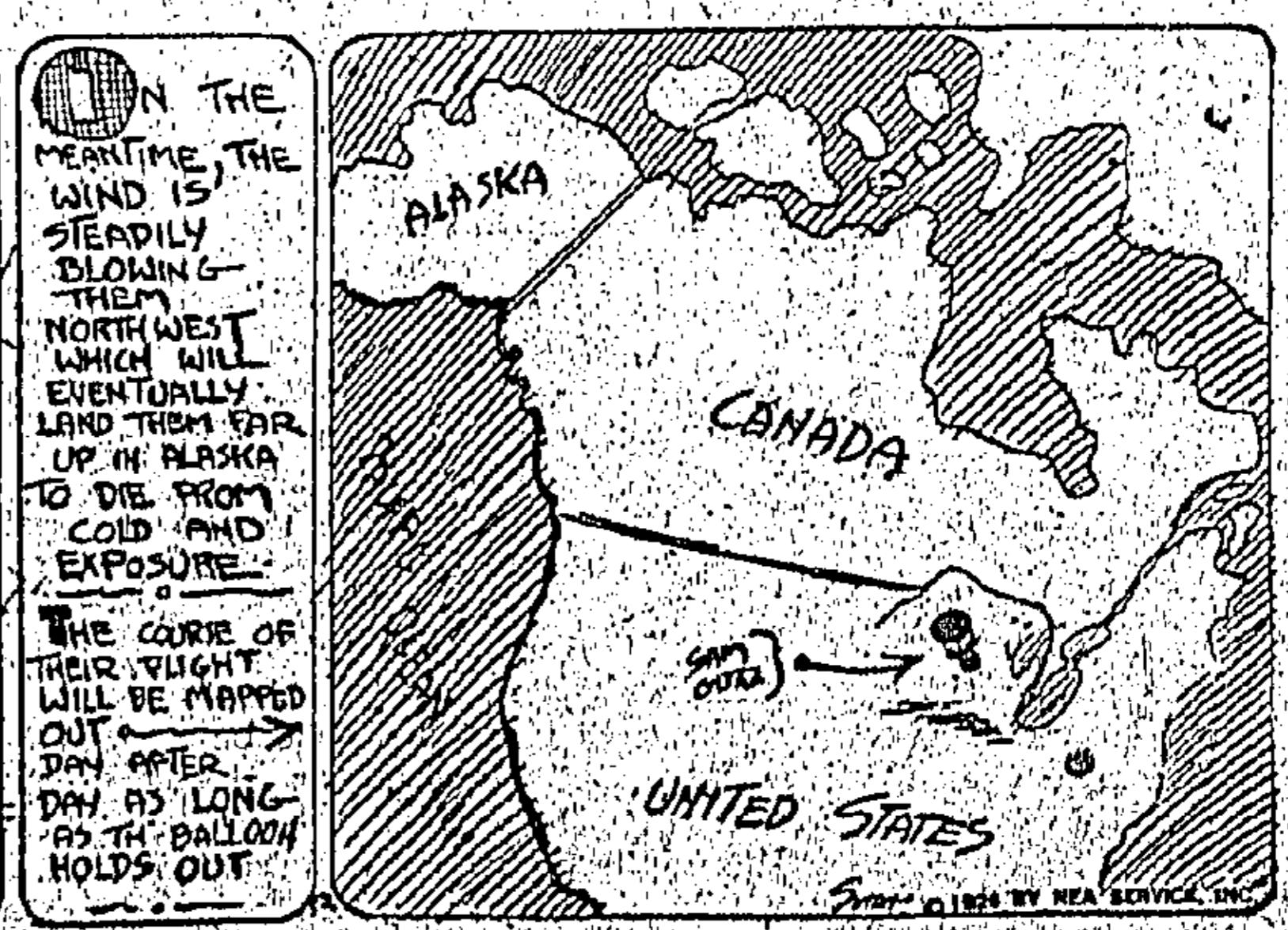
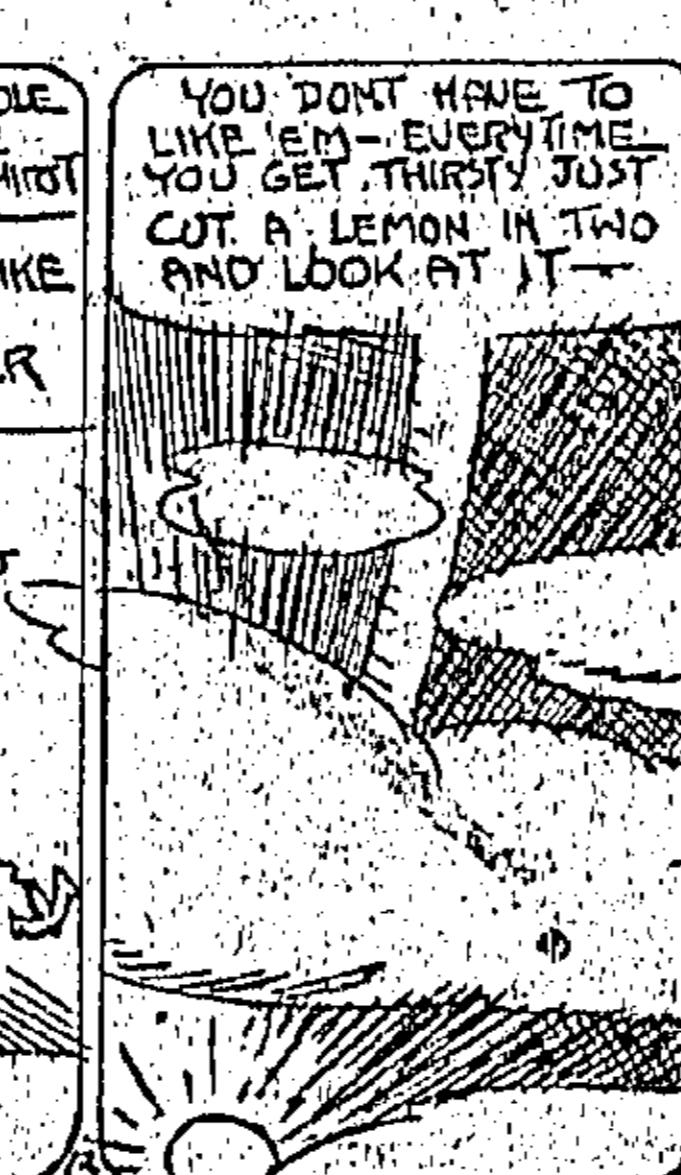
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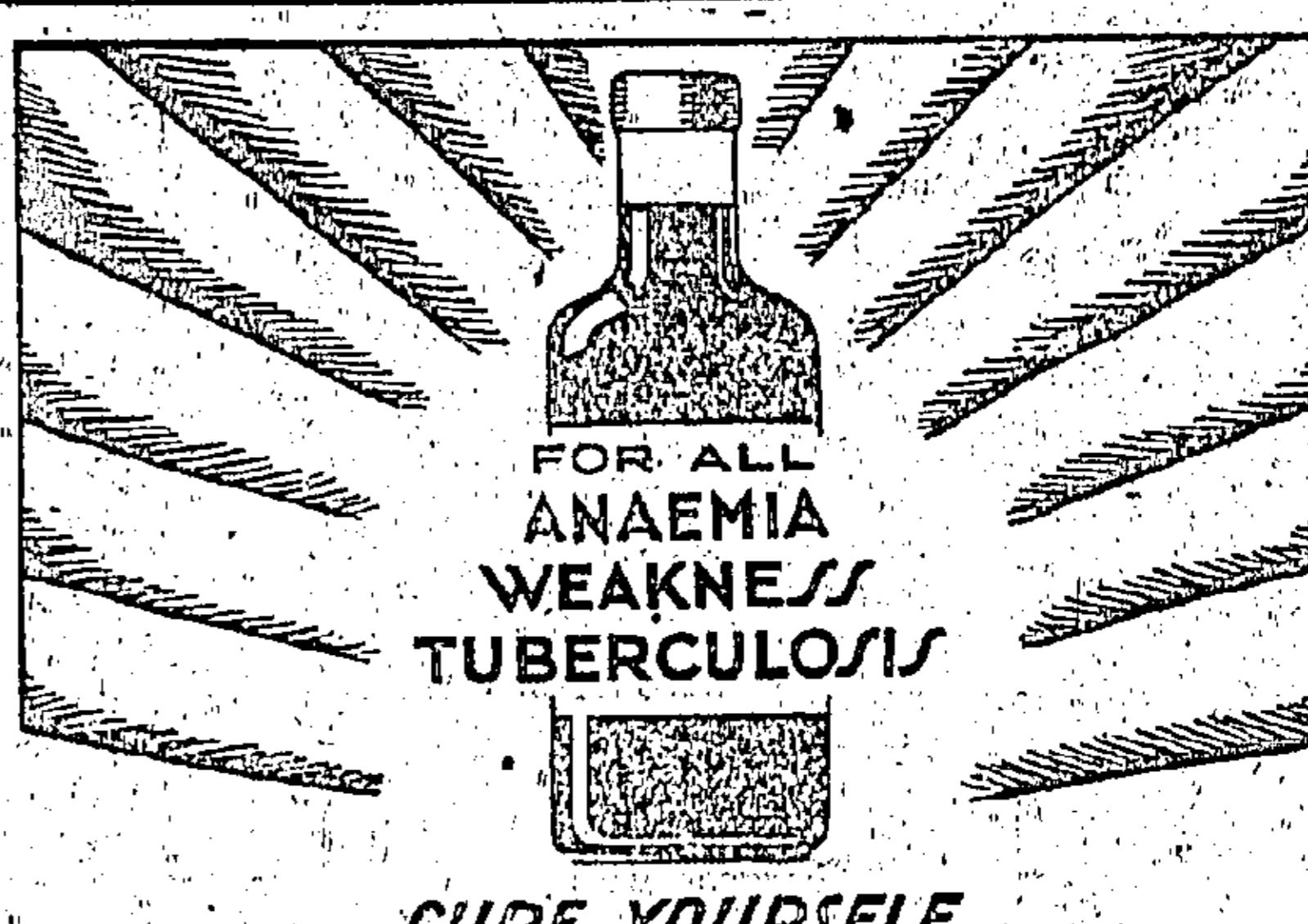
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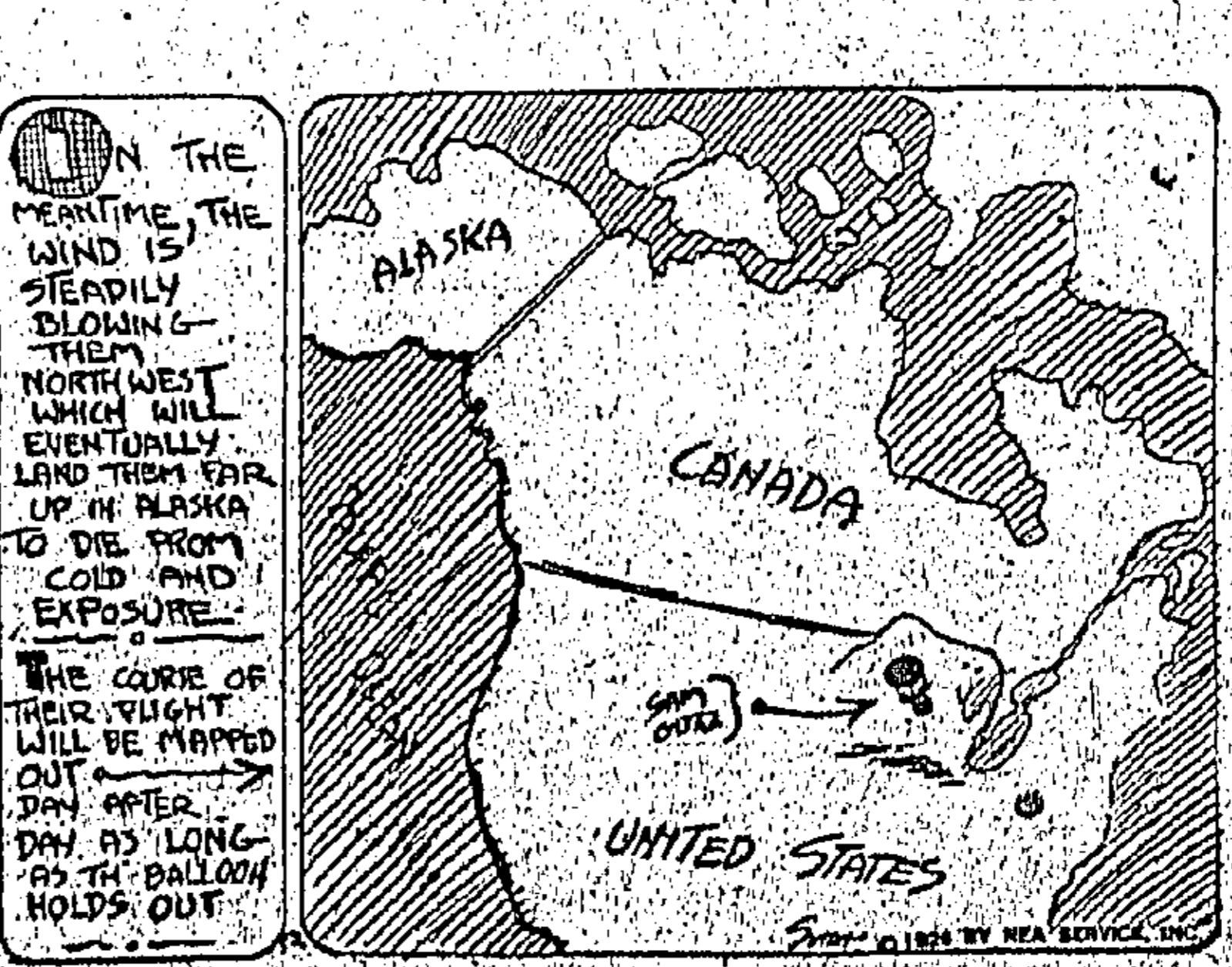
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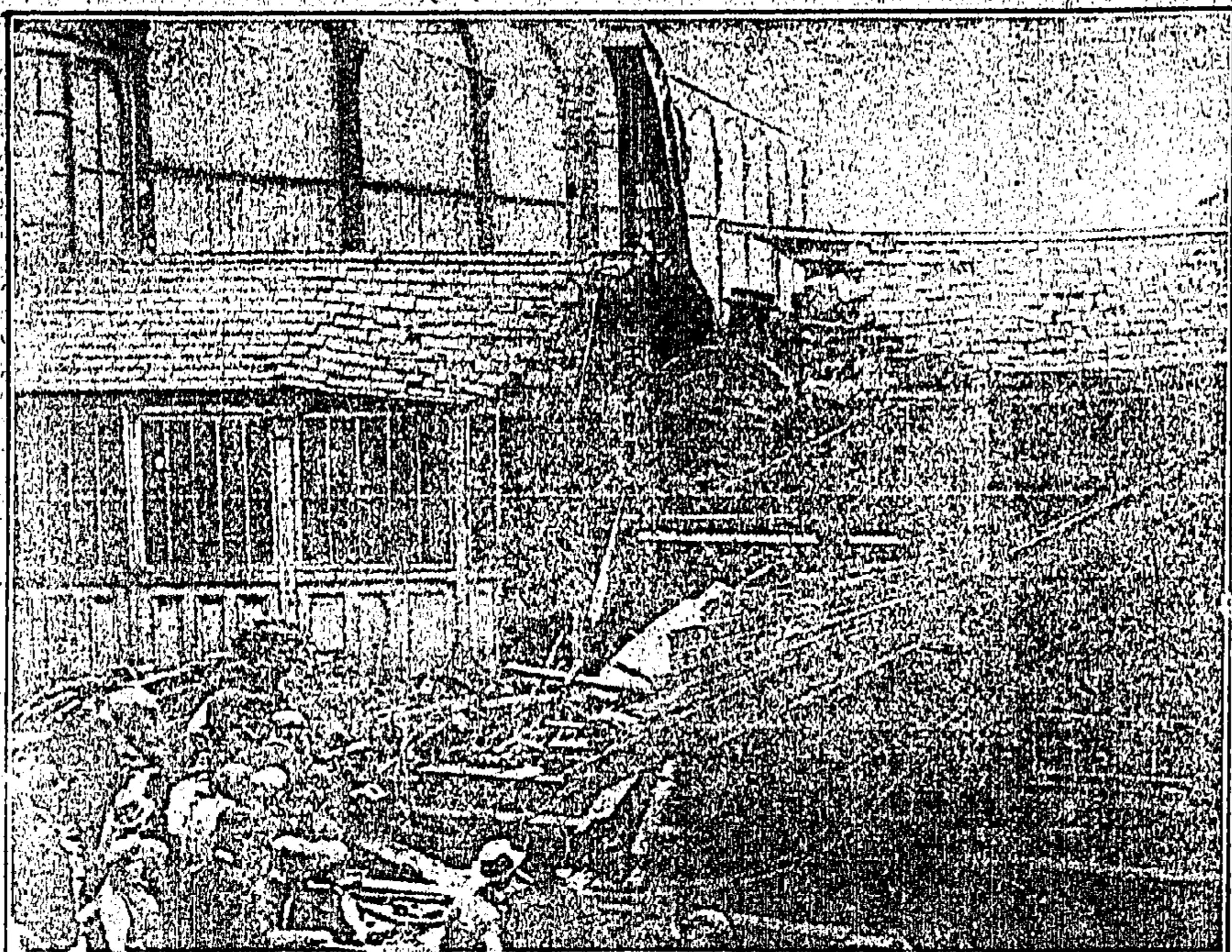
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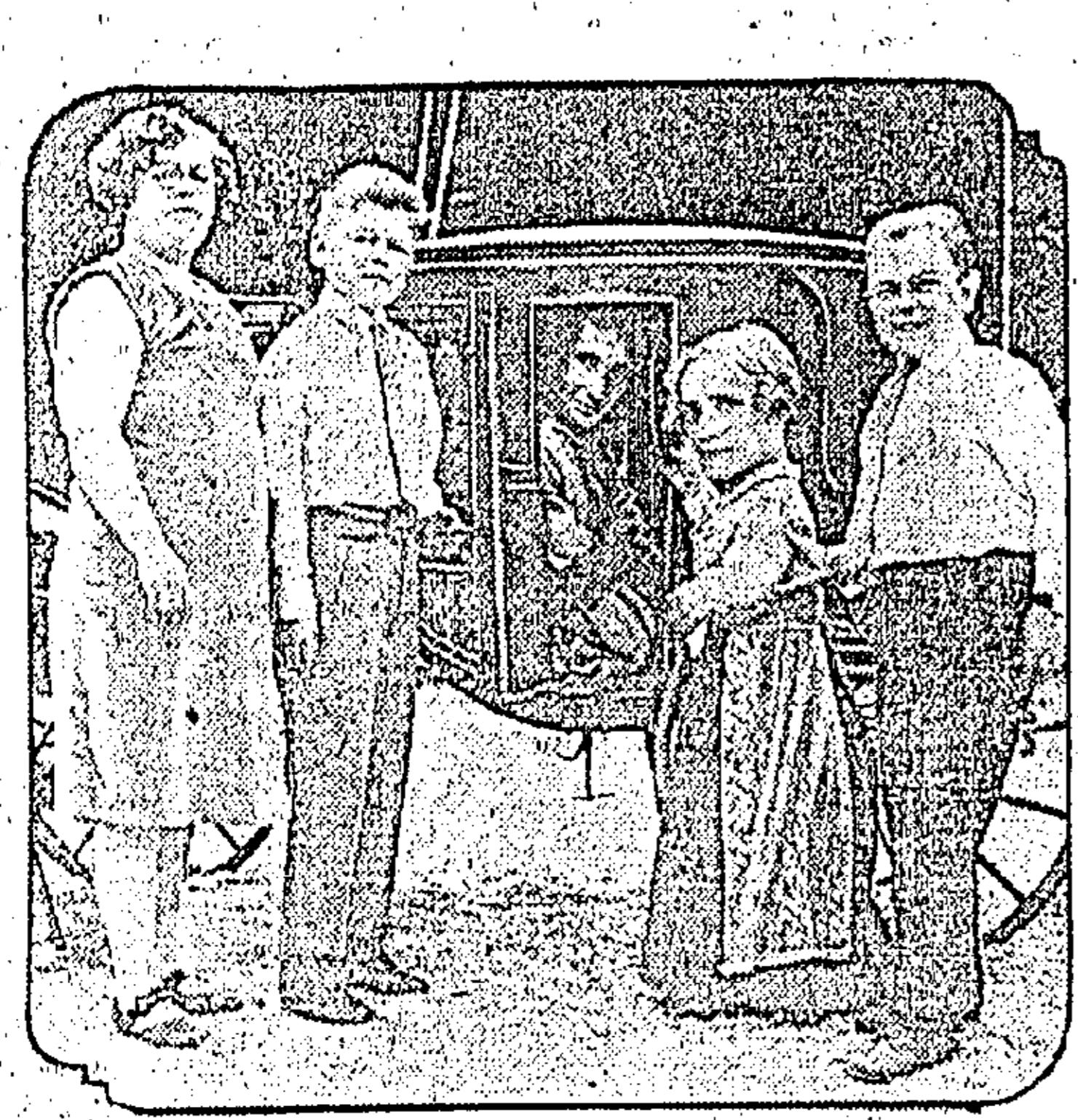




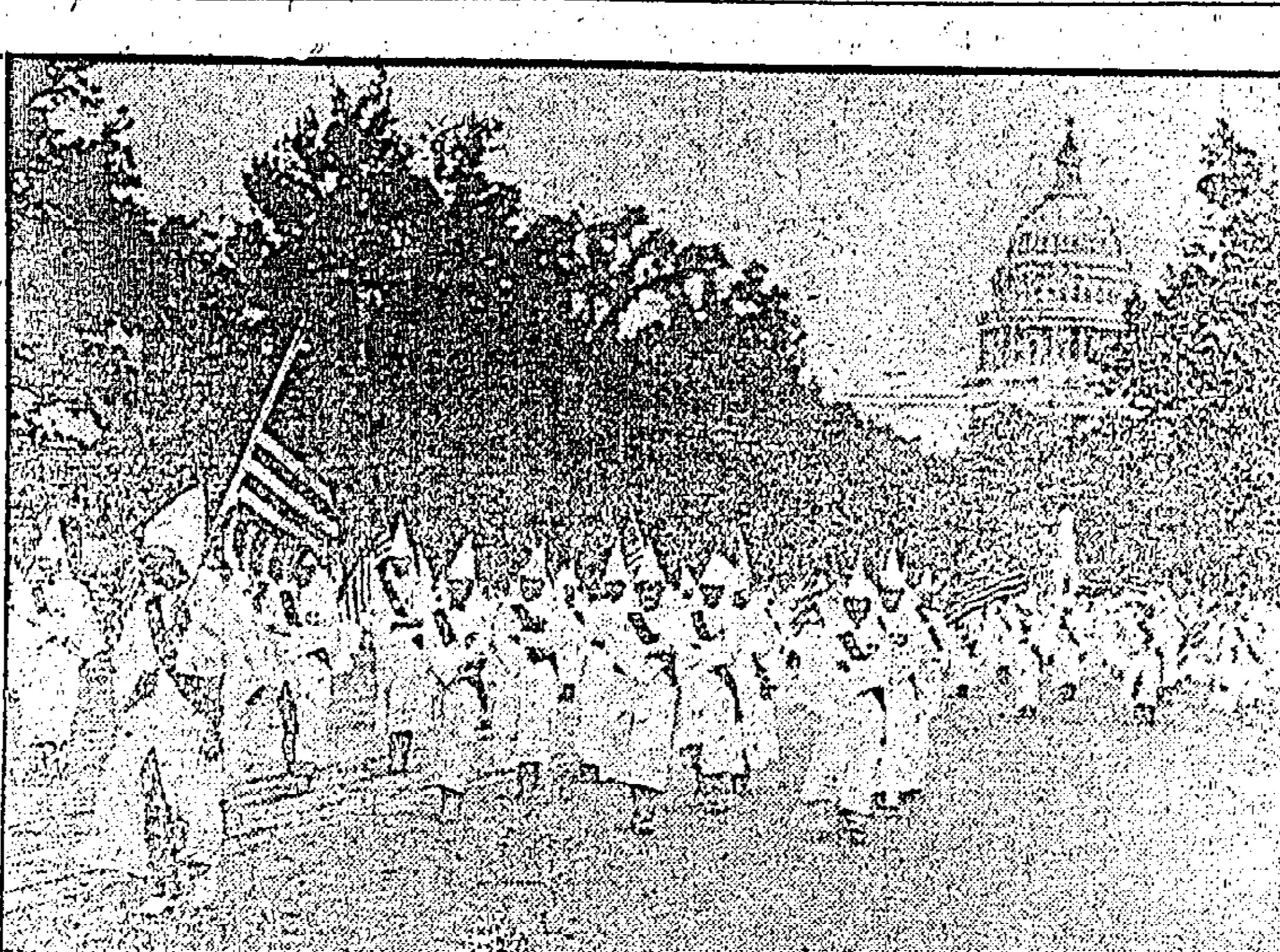
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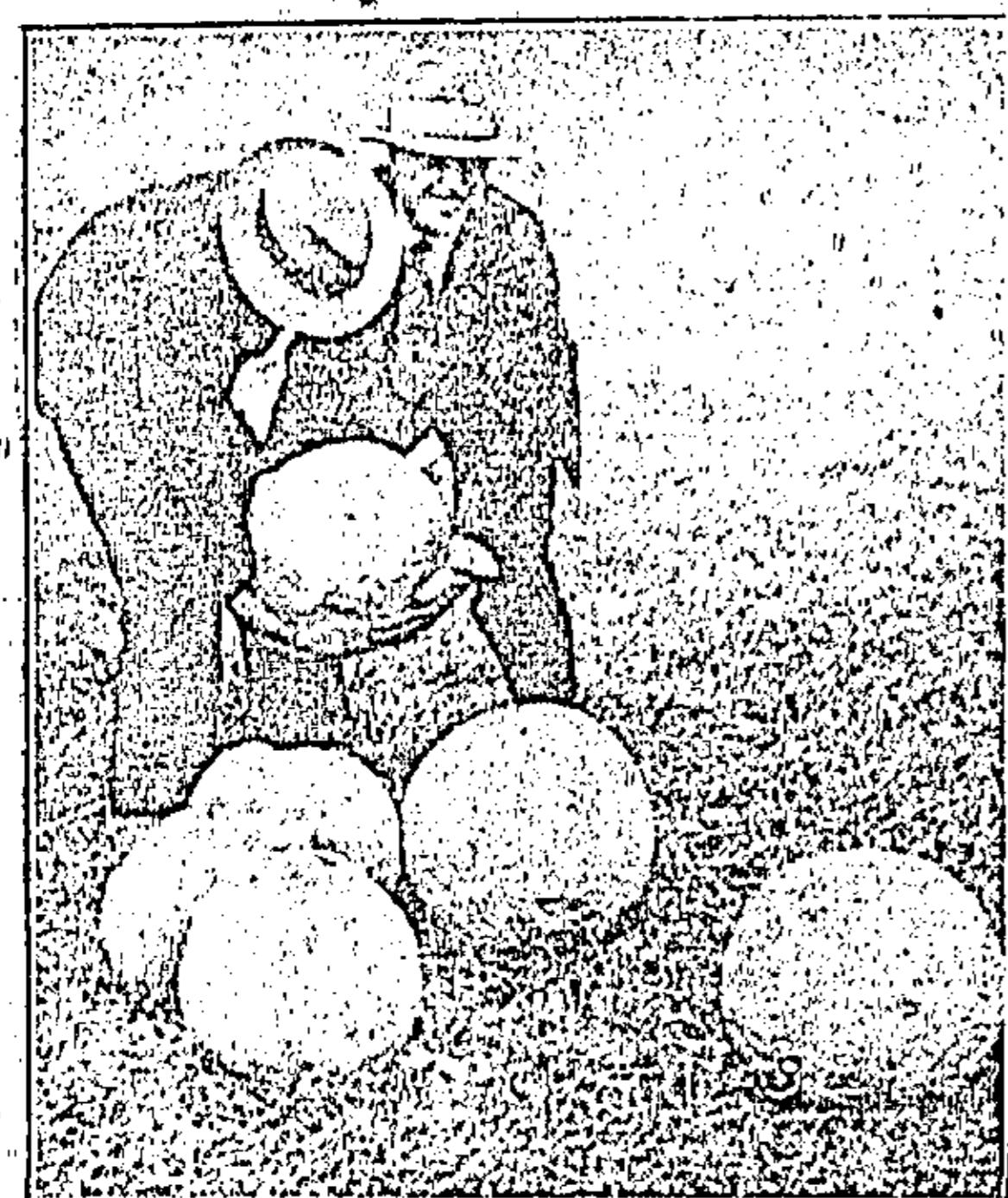
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DISCOVERIES AT PEVENSEY CASTLE.—Among recent discoveries at Pevensey Castle, which was handed over to the public a few months ago by the Duke of Devonshire, is a dungeon. Our picture shows some of the Catapult Balls which have recently been found there. (Times copyright).



CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW.—The Championship Show of the Southern Counties Canine Association was held in the Dome, Brighton. Our picture shows Mr. J. V. Rank's Great Dane, Vivian of Quiborough, winner of a championship and first prize. (Times copyright).



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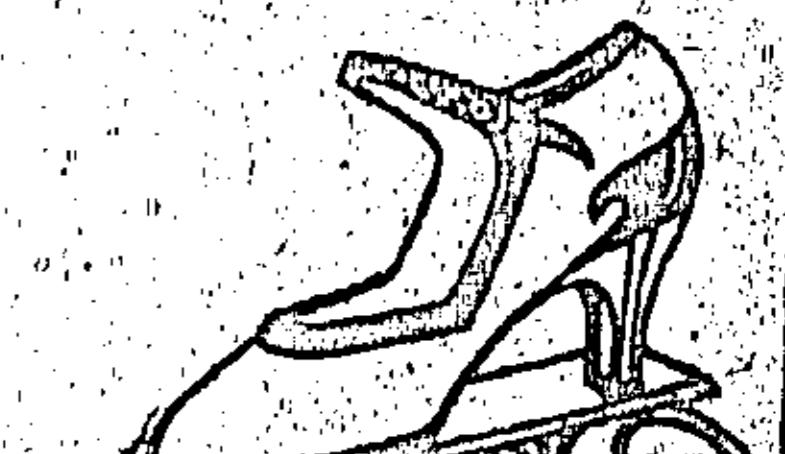
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R. GUY WILKERSON,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th Oct., 1926.

### FANLING HUNT STEEPECHASES.

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First Race ..... 3.30 p.m.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 19th October to the 2nd November, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. D. THOMSON,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1926.

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Hongkong, 22nd October, 1926.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th November 1926 or they will not be recognized.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, 25th October 1926.

## TERRIBLE TALE.

(Continued From Page 1.)

### VILLAGES BURNED.

"All the outstations have been

burned and all the villages near

us. The bandits have been like

ants everywhere. How we would

like to be out of it! We have not

been outside the door but once,

when we went back to save anything left at the home. How many times have we longed to

hear that a car was coming for us;

but the roads are impossible at

the present time for a car. The

first lot of soldiers sent out to the

bandits returned and never men-

tioned anything about my hus-

band, but boasted that they had

bought rifles from the robbers.

The man who left here spread the

news that they had burnt us alive

in the house. I feel sure that my

husband will be released soon, but

it will take months for him to re-

cover from this terrible shock and

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**The Telegraph**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1926.

**CONTROL OF LOCAL AFFAIRS.**

Mr. Amery's lengthy speech to the members of the Imperial Conference on the subject of the nature and growth of Britain's colonial Empire as viewed separately from the great self-governing Dominions has a special interest for us of Hongkong, inasmuch as this Crown Colony forms part of the British possessions of which he was speaking. He rightly said that this Colonial Empire had grown tremendously during recent years and had evolved into a separate constituent element of the Empire, entailing an enormous amount of work on the Colonial Office. The responsibility for the government of these colonies rested, in the last resort, said Mr. Amery, with the British Parliament, but the colonies themselves had "autonomous institutions in varying degree and increasing manner." It is regarding this thought that we of Hongkong ought to take the greatest interest, because the time is most assuredly coming for an increase in our local autonomous institutions. The Governments of the self-governing parts of the Empire are based on democratic institutions, and there is every reason why the local government of the lesser-important colonies, which come under the Colonial Office should, wherever possible, be developed on democratic lines. Mr. Amery referred to the self-governing community of Malta where there is an elected Legislature to control local affairs, and he could have named no more imperially important place, for it is the base and resort for repair and refitment of the British fleet in the Mediterranean, and its harbour is England's premier naval station of that big inland sea. It is essential that all but local administration must be in the direct hands of the Imperial authorities in London, but that fact has not stopped the grant of local control to local residents. The Legislative Assembly is composed of 32 elected members.

Hongkong is perhaps the most backward of any of the Crown Colonies from the self-governing point of view, and yet we are content (or most of us seem to be) to take things as they are without protest or any kind. As we pointed out in this column a few days ago, the people of Hongkong are wholly in the hands of a govern-

ment of officials who do not always seek to discover whether their decisions meet with general approval or not. We have no fixed policy on big matters of local development because that policy is not in the hands of permanent interests, but is subject to the individual viewpoint of whoever might be in control at the moment. This is a very serious matter and one which will have to be attended to sometime or another. What Hongkong is mostly in need of is a quickened public spirit among its residents, because it is only through the coming of that that the system against which we complain will be altered. It has been said that there is very little public spirit here because there is very little opportunity to express it, but that is putting matters the wrong way round. It is making the effect "the cause." If there were a display of live public opinion events would inevitably shape themselves to conform to it.

**Mistaken Zeal.**

In common, we are sure, with many others, we cannot help feeling that the National Christian Council in Shanghai is making a big mistake by dabbling in political questions, as it has been doing in regard both to the question of missionary and educational issues in China. There is great diversity of opinion on many aspects of these questions, and we do not think that any good purpose is served at the moment by the sending forth of expressions of opinion which are bound to be dissented from in many quarters. The Council itself admits that it is difficult to ascertain the opinion of the general missionary body on many of the points which have arisen during the deliberations of the conference members, yet it openly comes out and declares that the time for Treaty revision has arrived. What is even more regrettable is that the Council should assert that missionaries do not any longer need the special protection which they are guaranteed under the Treaties, but should depend, instead, on the provisions for religious liberty in the Chinese Constitution. We cannot think that this view is at all representative of the main body of Christian organisations in China at the moment. Surely within the past year there have been sufficient instances of murder and barbarity in which missionaries have been the victims to merit the safeguarding, rather than the weakening, of the protective rights to which foreigners in China are entitled. It is very well to speak of "religious toleration" under the Chinese Constitution, but facts are more eloquent than words. Of late, there has been a big anti-Christian wave apparent in all parts of the country, and this cannot be glossed over as being anything other than what it really is. Until there is some better show of real authority in China, there cannot be any surrendering of the rights accorded foreigners by Treaty, and the sooner the National Christian Council realises that, the better will it be for everybody concerned.

**THE CHAPMAN CASE.**

**TRIAL TO BE HELD IN SHANGHAI.**

Judge Neterer, of the Second U.S. Federal Court in Seattle, denied a writ of habeas corpus to obtain freedom for William Alden Chapman, ex-clerk of the United States Court for China, who is charged with embezzling \$30,000 of the court funds, and ruled that he be returned to Shanghai for trial, according to information received last week by Mr. Leonard G. Husar, United States District Attorney in Shanghai.

Chapman is now being held in the jail of King County, Wash., as he is unable to provide a bond of \$3,500, while an appeal is being heard in the Ninth United States Circuit Court of Appeals which is also sitting in Seattle. In the event that the court of appeals affirms the decision of the lower court, Chapman will probably appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

The decision of Judge Neterer is the second victory that District Attorney Husar has won in his fight to extradite Chapman from the United States.

**DAY BY DAY.**

THERE IS NO SLANDER IN AN ALLOWED FOOL, THOUGH HE DO NOTHING BUT RAIL.—Shakespeare.

The P. and O. s.s. Malwa from Hongkong, arrived in London on October 21st.

The P. and O. s.s. Nyanza, from Shanghai, is due here to-morrow morning.

Over the week-end, a case of a dog suffering from rabies has been reported from Kowloon.

The following appointment was made by the Admiralty on Monday, September 27.—Instructor Lieutenant S. B. Taylor, B.A., to H.M.S. Despatch.

Members of the Helens May Institute are reminded that the booking for the Musicals closes on Wednesday, 27th inst. An excellent programme will be given.

Internal injuries sustained by falling down the companion way of the s.s. Kutsang, caused the death at sea of Mr. Ma, Soo, of Amoy, on the way up from Singapore.

Mr. T. Rogers, lately with the Hongkong Realty Company, left by the Haruna Maru on Saturday, to take up an appointment with Messrs. Perry and Company of Singapore.

Excellent results are reported by the local branch of the Navy League consequent upon the screening of "Zeebrugge" at the Queen's Theatre on Trafalgar Day. Additions to the membership number 65, bringing the strength of the branch up to 260.

A letter received from the Provincial Grand Secretary for South China of the R.A.O.B. states that the result of the recent concert for the Mrs. Jacob's Fund was the creditable sum of \$970.36, which has been handed over to Major Rashleigh, R.A., as Treasurer of the fund.

Mr. A. Brostot, General Traffic Agent in the Orient for the Canadian National Railways, left by the "President Lincoln" yesterday, on a business trip to Canada. During his absence the Hongkong Office, which is the Company's headquarters in the Orient, will be in charge of Mr. G. M. Hemsworth.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day: President Monroe, Present Lincolns, Kwaihsang, Loutherbie, Kiang-sa, Chambord, Pronto, Hongkong, Anjui, Arafura, Devanha, Taikia Maru, Ryoko Maru, Haruna Maru, Kokoh Maru, President Jefferson, Glenbeg, Kiungchow, Batavia Maru and Soochow.

On her trip up from Bangkok with a large number of immigrants, the s.s. Clara Jebsen experienced some trouble with those aboard when it was notified that the ship would call at Hongkong instead of Whampoa. A wireless message was sent out notifying that police aid might be required, but the ship eventually came into harbour without any serious trouble being experienced.

The Penang Turf Club's \$10,000 to charity has been divided as follows: St. George's Church \$1,000, St. Andrews Church \$1,000, Convent \$1,000, Children's Aid Fund \$1,000, District Commissioner for Malay Scouts \$1,000, Po Leong Keok \$500, St. Mark's, Butterworth \$500. The Club has also given \$100 each to Dr. Barnardo's Homes and the Fresh Air Fund. The Penang Turf Club has also been the first to donate \$200 towards the Poppy Day Fund, 1926.

**EXCHANGE RATES.**

	Ruby, Oct. 23.
Paris	100%
Brussels	172%
Amsterdam	12.12%
Berlin	20.38%
Copenhagen	18.22%
Vienna	84.37%
Helsingfors	192.07%
Lisbon	12.17/32
Buenos Aires	45.29/32
Shanghai	2/4%
Yokohama	2/0%
New York	4.84.13/16
Geneva	25%
Milan	11.1%
Stockholm	18.13%
Oslo	10.83%
Pernie	16.8%
Madrid	32.21
Rio	6.20/32
Bombay	1/6.55/64
Hongkong	1/10.0%
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**CORRESPONDENCE.**

VIA SIBERIA.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—As I am desirous of travelling home via Siberia in the spring of 1927, I will be greatly obliged if any of your readers who have recently travelled that way will kindly furnish me with the following information:

(1) What visas are required for passport, and where can same be obtained?

(2) Can booking and reservation on the train from Harbin be made in Hongkong?

(3) Is it possible to break one's journey en route at Warsaw, and Berlin for a few days?

(4) What is the approximate fare from Hongkong to London?

(5) What is the approximate all-in fare, i.e. train and steamer fare, sleeper, food, tips, visas, etc. from Hongkong to London?

Any other useful information for a first-time traveller on the route will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you for the publication of this enquiry, and enclosing my card,—Yours, etc.,

TRAVELLER.

Hongkong, Oct. 23rd, 1926.

**FRENCH GUNBOAT UNDER FIRE.**

75'S REPLY TO CHINESE TROOPS.

GUNNER'S MATE KILLED.

French 75's, which proved to be the best guns of the European War, went into action with Chinese troops who fired upon the French gunboat *Alerte* as she was passing Chichow, near Hankow, according to reports reaching Shanghai.

The *Alerte* went under heavy rifle and machine gun fire from the Cantonese troops while passing Chichow, 60 miles below Hankow. The Cantonese fire resulted in the killing of a gunner's mate whose name was Lullen and in the wounding of a machine gunner who is now lying in the International Hospital at Hankow in a very serious condition. When the warship was fired upon, the men were on the deck.

She replied with machine guns and seventy-fives, blowing up the entire place from which the firing was directed. Southern troops are believed to be stationed at Chichow engaging in a battle with Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's forces at Wusueh. On account of the fighting in the section of the Yangtze, telegraphic communication between Hankow and Shanghai was completely cut off.

Lullen, who was killed in the incident, was 50 years old and a native of Brittany. He was struck in his temple by a bullet and he received another in his arm. The machine gunner who was seriously wounded had three bullets in his left lung.

The s.s. *Taishan* will leave for Canton at 3 a.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of this week, returning from Canton at 3 p.m. the same days.

There is a shortage of men, and too many women are looking for a husband in Spain.

From inquiries made, it appears that Spain is going through a matrimonial crisis.

The latest statistics show that in Madrid during 1925, there were 1,300 marriages less than in the preceding year.

In Andalusia, Catalonia and Levante, there have been thirty per cent more births of girls than boys. This sounds bad for the beaming principal.

There are good reasons explaining the lack of prospective husbands in this country. The appear to be so fond of one Moroccan war has caused the loss of good many young Spaniards.

Also, the increased cost of living has forced numerous lovers to give up their ideas of marriage, when between two kisses, as they say they figured, how much they would have to spend to create a home.

Spaniards console themselves reading that in France there are more than three million women without husbands and for whom the only solution would be to marry a foreigner.

It has been suggested that in countries where the number of women is much above the number of men, the law be changed along the Turkish fashion which forces men to get married once they are twenty-five, and to take a second wife when they reach the age of fifty, provided they have not already done so. In the meantime, the lonely Spaniards keep on sighing for the husband of their dreams who is becoming more and more improbable.

Newlywed—"This liver tastes funny, dear."

Mrs. Newlywed—"I thought it looked queer as soon as it came from the butcher's, darling, and so I cooked three of those liver pills with it."

"There's gold in those hills," says D. C. Daisy, famous old prospector, "but try to get it."

The land to which Daisy refers is the valley of the Arkansas River, where there's enough gold to pay the national debt, he says. Daisy says it is well known that through the centuries the Rockies chased it. More than 100 coats of paint were scraped away and found still in a perfect state of preservation.

An ancient gate of oak, which was set up nearly 800 years ago and swung for 500 years at the entrance to Balliol College before it changed its location, has been found and returned to its old place.

The gate was made and hung in 1283 and it was already a venerable antique when, in 1555, Ridley and Latimer were burned at the stake only a few yards in front of it, after they had been convicted as Protestant heretics.

Towards the end of the eighteenth century, when the front quadrangle of the college was demolished and rebuilt, the gate was taken down. Dr. Harding Newman, a fellow of Magdalene College, Oxford, acquired it and hung it at the entrance of his private garden at Nelmes, in Essex. Ivy grew over it and after Dr. Newman's death the gate was forgotten.

But eighteen months ago J. Rochelle Thomas of the Georgian Gallery, St. James' London, discovered the ancient gate and purchased it. It is now on display in the gallery. The gate is made of oak planks and struts and is in excellent condition.

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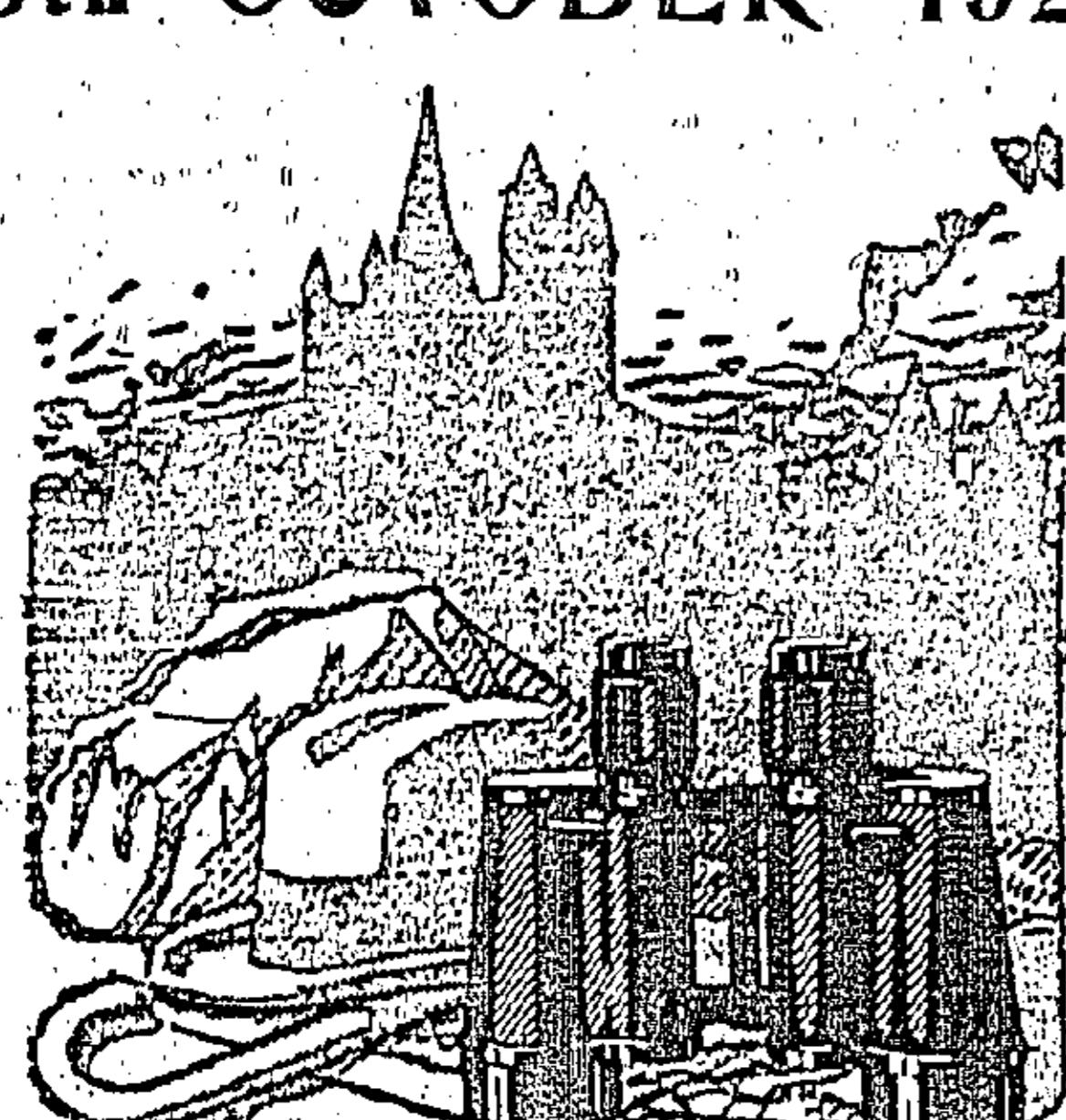
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## CHINA'S TREATIES.

## CHRISTIAN COUNCIL'S ATTITUDE.

## A PLEA FOR REVISION.

For a long time the relation of Christians to international problems in general and to China's treaty relationships in particular has received much attention in meetings of the National Christian Council and by many groups of Christians throughout China. During the morning meeting at Shanghai on Tuesday last, the members of the Council were able to achieve a common mind on these intricate and difficult matters. The Business Committee proposed a statement thereon for adoption.

The purpose of this statement was to show how Christians should apply the principles of Christ to international relationships. There was general approval of the tone and spirit of the statement as presented. In his introductory statement Mr. T. Z. Koo said that force, compulsion and inequality are principles embodied in existing Treaties. Such principles are not in accord with Christian ideals.

## THE RESOLUTIONS.

The statements were adopted unanimously as given below:

"That while the National Christian Council is not in a position to speak officially for the organisations which have combined to bring it into existence, yet after studying closely all the recorded actions of these organisations, we, collectively and as individuals, place on record our conviction:

"1. That the Christian Church and Christian Missions should preach the Gospel and perform Christian service in China upon the basis of religious liberty freely accorded by the Republic of China, and that all provisions in the Treaties with foreign countries for special privileges for the churches or missions should be removed.

"2. That the present Treaties between China and foreign Powers should be revised on a basis of freedom and equality.

"3. That we are glad of the steps already taken towards this end by the Governments concerned and trust that they may persist in their efforts till satisfactory results have been achieved.

"4. That whatever were the historical circumstances which led to the present state of affairs, its speedy remedy is now the joint responsibility of Chinese and foreigners, and that in this task we need the spirit of persistent forbearance, understanding, and love on both sides.

"The Council therefore calls Christians in China of whatever nationality or occupation to a more fearless following of Christ; whatever the cost, and to co-operation in bringing His Spirit into our international relationships."

## NOT POLITICAL.

It was pointed out in the discussion that in facing the issues involved in arriving at the above statement, the Council had passed through an educational and religious experience. The statement is not primarily a political document. It is an attempt to move into a wider field of exemplification of the spirit of Christ. "It is a spiritual act, not a political resolution." In this connection an interesting series of recommendations passed by the Hunan Christian Council at its second annual meeting on the 29th and 30th of September was presented to the Council. These are as follows:

"1. That the Council take Christian principles as the basis for asking the foreign powers for the speedy abolition of all the unequal Treaties.

"2. That henceforth the churches approach and deal directly with the local authorities in all matters pertaining to the Chinese Church."

"3. This Council wishes to see those missions that have not yet transferred authority to the Chinese Church make immediate provision to that effect.

"4. This Council earnestly hopes that the church will give due attention to the problem of the 'nurture' of self-supporting ability.

"5. That due publicity be given to that part of the budgets of the mission which is solely appropriated for the promoting of the Chinese Church, with a view to encouraging all concerned in the development of the Chinese Church."

## AERIAL DISPLAY.

## ARRANGED FOR VISITING PREMIERS.

Rugby, Oct. 24. The Dominions' Prime Ministers visited Croydon Aerodrome yesterday afternoon to inspect the service of commercial aircraft and equipment on the ground and in the air, and they saw an assembly of aircraft and display of flying, representative of the progress made since their previous visit.

About 30 different types of service and civil aircraft were placed in three lines and the proceedings began with an inspection of these types, which ranged from light aeroplanes to big two-engined bombers and troop carriers of the Royal Air Force and the latest three-engined De Havilland Hercules with its Bristol Jupiter engines, intended for the Cairo-Karachi service to be opened in January.

There followed demonstrations of flying, including bombing formations and the latest stunts. A feature was the air manoeuvres by radio telephone, which created a great impression. Three flights of three machines—Grebe single seaters—received orders from their Commanders in the air who in turn obtained his instructions from a wireless station on the ground. In the course of the demonstrations a small De Havilland Moth arrived at the aerodrome and out of it stepped Sir Alan and Lady Cobham, Cobham's own machine in which he made his flight to Australia and back was among the exhibits. The Dominions' Premiers may have opportunity during their present visit of going to a coastal seaplane station and they will also go to the state airship works at Cardington—British Wireless.

## SURREYS' GOOD-BYE.

## WEDNESDAY'S MARCH.

The 1st Bn. of the East Surrey Regiment will march past the General Officer Commanding the Forces, South China, at the Cenotaph at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 27th inst. en route to embark in the H. T. Neuralia.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

During the day, further attention was given to the problem of Christian education. The special aspect in this problem discussed was how Christian schools in China might be administered so as to conserve first, their Christian character, and second, maintain and improve their educational efficiency.

The general opinion seemed to be that the control of Christian schools should, as rapidly as possible, be put into the hands of Boards of Education composed of a majority of Chinese. The majority of the members of these Boards of Education should be practical educationalists. There should, however, be on them also representatives of church boards with a view to making the relationship between the Christian schools in China and the Chinese Church a vital and enduring factor.

In the afternoon attention was given to the organisation of the National Christian Council with a view to carrying out the Call to Living the Christian Way of Life as adopted on Monday. It was decided to appoint nine committees which are as follows:—1. The Christian Home; 2. Christianisation and Rural Life; 3. International Relations; 4. Church and Mission; 5. The Church in Worship and Religious Education; 6. Evangelism; 7. Anti-Narcotic; 8. Jerusalem Conference.

It was decided also that in addition to the general secretaryship which Dr. C. Y. Cheng had been earnestly invited to assume, that there be secured an assistant to the general secretary, Chinese woman secretary, a secretary on rural work, and a high-grade translator, and literary assistant.

The financial statement was also submitted and adopted. This involved a sum of about \$38,420. The following contributions were reported:

American Societies ... \$36,524.11  
British Societies ..... 12,663.00  
Continental Societies ... 600.00  
Personal Contributions 1,192.73  
From the Chinese Church was rec'd. 7,310.67  
The goal set for Chinese contributions is ten thousand dollars a year. Rapid progress is being made toward arriving at the goal. Contributed.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

## WINTER SEASON BEGINS.

This week has seen the commencement of the winter season, which opened with outdoor sports and physical training on Monday last, under the leadership of Mr. J. S. Smith. A group of keen followers turned out, and enjoyed a strenuous, but pleasant hour. Whether the pleasure was so noticeable the next day is a sore subject!

On Friday, under the tutelage of G. B. Slipper, the P. T. Class indulged in volleyball, baseball, and other games. These events will be fixtures on every Monday and Friday throughout the winter months, at 6 p.m.

Various committees met during the week, notably the Sports Committee, the outcome of which was that two soccer fixtures were arranged, ideas for a golf match discussed, and hockey mooted; so that before long the Y. M. will be figuring in the press as having taken part in the Colony's sport.

## TOAST NIGHT.

This week we hold our first Literary and Debating Club function; a "Teast Night" which will take the form of a dinner, followed by speeches by different people on varied topics. Already one can see many anxious faces, due no doubt to the forthcoming ordeal. This event takes place on Thursday night.

Thursday night, by the way, has been chosen as Association Night which means that all functions of an important nature will occur on Thursday evenings.

The Sing-Song, held for the first time last Monday night was an unqualified success, there being a goodly number of singers who turned up, and the lounge was well filled around the piano.

Already a Glee Party has gathered, and we may hear something to our advantage on Ladies' Night, November 4th.

Speaking of Ladies' Night, we hear that there will be an embarras de richesse on that evening. The infant Dramatic Club although dogged by ill-luck, in that one of the principals has fallen sick, necessitating a change of the play, will, we hope prove itself not an unworthy branch of the Y. M.

## LITERARY MATTERS.

During the past week or so, several volumes have been added to the library, notably most of Sabatini, the copies added being rarely seen now, so popular does he prove. Kipling's new book, "Debits and Credits," is also to be found on the shelves.

A Study Circle is being formed to try to get some literary background to the Bible. Questions such as "Tribal Gods," and Totemism in the Early Time," "Early Religious in the Near East," "The Setting of the Stage for the Birth of Christ" will be discussed.

Further information will be given later on, when it has been found how many will be willing to attend.

Rumours have been going the rounds concerning a Y. M. Magazine. This is now under way, and the Magazine Committee are busy thinking of a new Aberdeen story! Details will be given of this new venture at an early date. Meanwhile, members are requested to start thinking; the fruits of their thoughts to be published in the magazine, which, to parody some well-known words, the author of which we have forgotten for the moment, is to be the magazine of the Members, for the Members, and by the Members.

There is a growing attendance at the Sunday Quiet Hour at 9.15 p.m., which is very encouraging. Contributed.

## QUEEN'S THEATRE.

## "THE LOVE THIEF."

A glittering spectacle of Court pomp and ceremony, "The Love Thief," which is now the current feature at the Queen's Theatre, is distinctly fascinating, and wholly satisfying because of its bright setting and clever action.

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## NEW POLICY?

(Continued From Page 1.)

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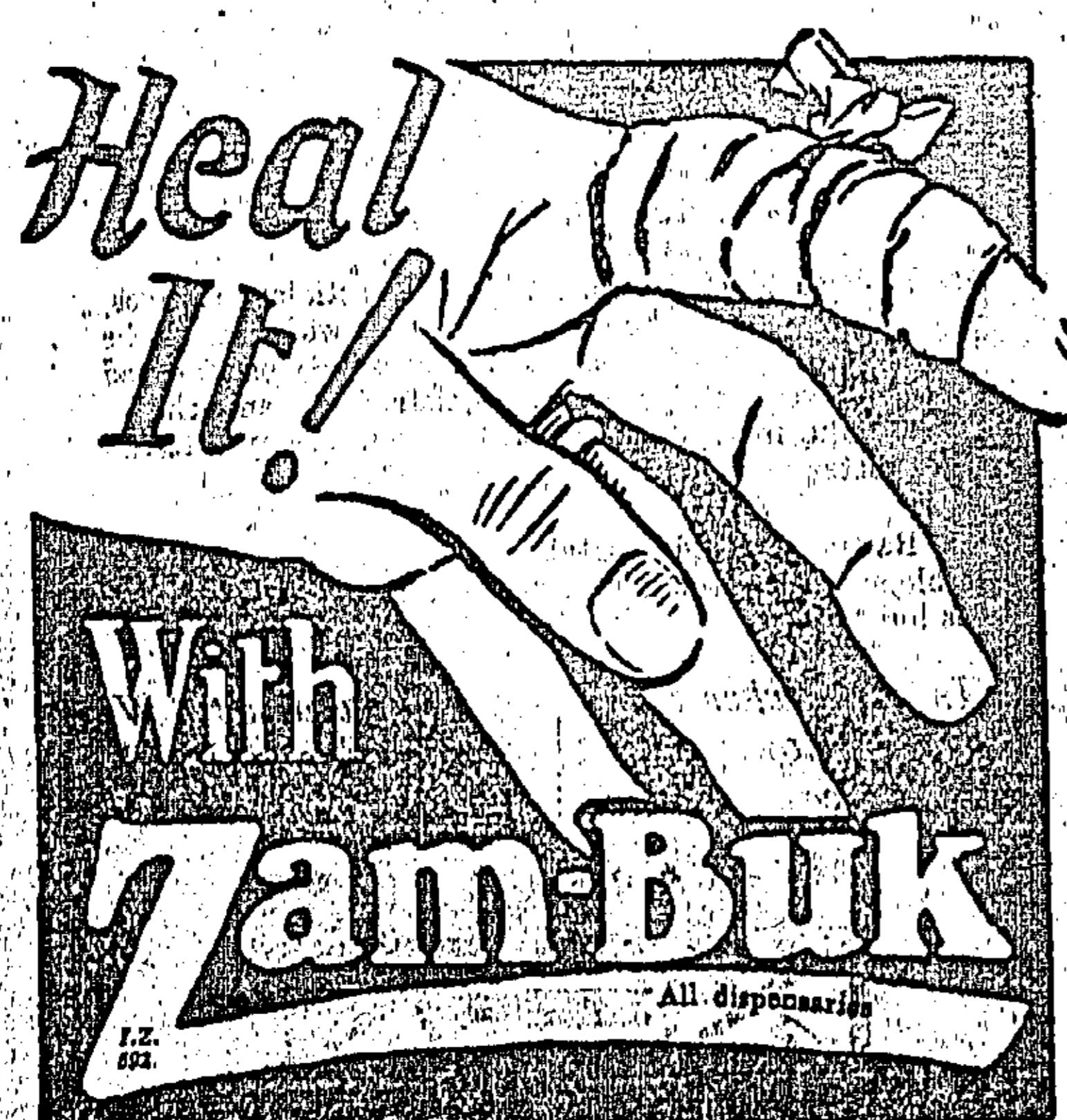
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**UNIVERSITY OF ARTS**

**GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS AT  
UNIVERSITY.**

An inspiring speech was made by His Excellency the Governor at the annual social function of the Arts Association of Hongkong University on Saturday night.

After dinner, Mr. Goh, Toi-yung-chong, chairman of the Association, proposed the toast of the guests and said he hoped Lady Clementi, who was prevented from attending, would soon recover from her slight indisposition.

In reply, the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, said that someone once remarked that a University should be a place of light, liberty and learning. He thought they could leave it to the professors in the classrooms to provide the learning, while the Arts Association provided the light and liberty in which they had been allowed to participate.

He thought the Chairman of the Association had referred to the fact that the number of lady students was increasing. He rejoiced to hear that and was indeed glad that the comparatively youthful University should have been framed on more liberal lines than those of Oxford and Cambridge in providing for ladies all the privileges of University life.

He had looked through the list of professors, lecturers and readers of the Faculty and regretted that there was not one ladies' name among them. He had since learned, however, that there were one or two attached to the Faculty, and he could not but think that this absence from the lists was not unassociated with the single blessedness of the Vice-Chancellor. In conclusion he wished the Arts Association every prosperity in the coming years.

**The Governor's Speech**

Proposing "The Arts Association" His Excellency the Governor said: In the constitution of the Arts Association of the Hongkong University it is provided that the Chancellor shall be an honorary member of the Association. It is, therefore, as one of yourselves that I rise to propose the toast of the evening, namely, the success and welfare of the Arts Association.

I can further claim to be one of yourselves by reason of the fact that I too graduated in the Faculty of Arts and am, therefore, ready and willing—as doubtless you also are—to dare anyone to deny that the Arts Faculty is beyond dispute the best and most precious asset of any University.

Of course, I am aware that in the special circumstances of the Hongkong University I run less risk of being challenged to dialectic duels in defence of this profession of faith than would be the case if the Arts Faculty did not, as it now does, embrace in its scope education, law, commerce, mathematics and even that group of inartistic subjects, if such I may venture to term them, which in unregenerate days I was accustomed to call "stinks."

**Prof. Brown's Speech**

Professor W. Brown, President of the Association, replied to the toast and thanked His Excellency for the encouraging words he had used in proposing it.

Continuing, Professor Brown said his first connexion with the Arts Association was in 1911 or 1912 when he found himself Dean of the Faculty and President of the Association. Before that time he imagined himself something like an engineer, but truly some men had greatness thrust upon them.

As if that were not sufficient, he had to face a new situation as that was the year when lady students first began. After being associated with mechanics, hydraulics and other cultural subjects he became the administrative head of the Faculty of Arts and talked to women about psychology and jurisprudence and other big words which he had since learned to spell:

When the annual dinner was held the four lady students were placed at the table, and understood to be, if not the hub of the universe, the hub of the university. To encourage their shyness, the chairman, secretary and treasurer were placed with them. The idea was that the centre table was the centre of life and beauty and all round there was mere common masculinity.

Professor Brown referred to the time when H.E. the Governor composed a Latin anthem, and said he dreamed of the time when the University had a pipe organ and when music would become an everyday feature, permeating University life.

But I sincerely hope that Young China may not go to the opposite extreme of scientifically specialized utilitarianism; for in a true university—the real universitas studiorum—it is most essential that no matter how great the differentiation of studies, there should always be the ambition to

serve after a reinteriorization of all knowledge in a high unity which will correct our outlook on life, teach us practical wisdom and ennoble men's characters.

**War Lord's Proverb**

There is not a better motto for the Arts Faculty than that written centuries ago by Ovid—

*Humanus dicisse nescit esset  
arts*

*Emolti mores, nos sicut esset  
seruit.*

from which incidentally we may infer that the War Lords, whose ferocity is now ruining China, never had the opportunity of graduating in a Faculty of Arts.

It is because in undergraduate days one may learn that knowledge is a seamless web whose warp cannot be torn from the woof without destruction of the whole fabric, that all learning is interconnected, that eventually upon all physical studies metaphysical speculation must supervene; it is because we may thus as undergraduates win a first glint vision to the heart of life, may behold the light that never shone on land or sea, may be blest by the consecration of the poet's dream, may become Nature's priests and be attended thereafter in all our ways by the vision splendid; it is because of all this that the love of man for his University is so imperishable a thing in his life.

**Fond Memories.**

For myself I am not ashamed to remember that when for the last time as an undergraduate I drove up Oxford High Street in a hansom (there were no taxis in those days) from Magdalen to the railway-station, I was blind with tears; and I never revisit Oxford even after all these years without a throb in my heart and an almost painful longing to share again in its life and to recapture something of the first fine carelessness rapture of bygone days.

The staff, the graduates and the undergraduates of the Hongkong University should never rest content until the same love of this fine foundation pervades all its members. Such devotion will at once affect the whole Colony and the University would soon become a principal centre of colonial activities and correct any undue preponderance of commercial and materialistic influence.

The whole life of Hongkong would thereby be made healthier and happier, and a beneficial impulse would then go out from this University to all parts of China and the Far East. In this work the Arts Association can lead the van; and in the earnest expectation that such will be the case I ask you to stand and drink with me to its success and welfare.

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**YACHTING.**

**SEASON'S FIRST CHAMPION-  
SHIP RACE.**

The yachting season opened auspiciously on Saturday with brilliant weather and some good racing in all classes of racing yachts. The day was wonderfully fine and although many helmens wished for more wind it blew about force two to two and a half all the afternoon and provided some very good sailing.

The course was from the Club to Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rock, Lyemun Beacon, Club line, Cust Rock Buoy and the finish at the Club house, a distance of 8.6 miles. There was a very good turn out in the "Handicap" and "Hayward Hays" classes but only four boats in the combined "I" and "G" classes put in an appearance.

The Handicaps got well away at the gun with the exception of Colleen, which was a little late for the line. Rolla lead and over to Channel Rocks got lead which she never lost. She was sailing very well but both La Linda and Dorothy saved their time on her, eventually taking third place.

The start of the "I" and "G" classes was a little ragged. Daphne was too soon for the line and had to free away to avoid going over. She saved a recall and went on to make a comfortable lead for herself and was never really threatened. John, the second boat, being between seven minutes behind on corrected time at the finish.

**A Fine Start.**

The start of the "Y" class was very good indeed, three or four boats lengths covering the whole fleet of eight boats. Buenoese was the first at Channel Rocks, followed by Boojum, Adele, Why Wonder? and Sefark. At Lyemun Beacon Buenoese still led with Boojum still hanging on and Adinae up into third place. There was some good racing on the way down to the Club and the order there was Buenoese, Boojum and Why Wonder? together and Adele fourth. The leg over to Cust Rock Buoy and back told on some and Boojum picked up time and went over first with 22 seconds to spare from Buenoese. However, she had had a slight altercation with Why Wonder? and did not sign a declaration form, retiring from the race.

Buenoese therefore won and the win was a very creditable one, particularly as she was handled by a lady competitor, Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell. Adele came in to beat Why Wonder? which was also beaten on time allowance by Lysbeth, which was sailed very well and thoroughly deserved third place. Results are given below the boats being in the order of going over the line.

**Handicap Class.**

H.P. on Finish—Correct Pts. Course in Time ed-Time  
Rolla (3) scr. 4:11:55 4:11:55 5  
La Linda (2) 4:18:45 53 4:11:40 0  
Dorothy (1) 8:36:48 18:13 4:9:07 8  
Colleen (1) 8:36:42 24:44 4:14:08 4  
Falcon (1) 7:10 4:24:45 4:17:35 3  
Argula (1) 8:36 4:26:23 4:17:52 2

"I" and "G" Class.

Daphne (1) scr. 4:09:17 4:20:17 11  
Joan (2) 2:09 4:29:10 4:37:07 9  
Theba (3) 6:27 4:43:34 4:39:07 8  
Halcyon (1) scr. 5:01:28 5:01:28 7

**Heyward Hays Class.**

Boojum (Reid) scr. 4:11:02 4:11:03  
Buenoese (1) scr. 4:11:25 4:11:26 1  
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R.G. Robertson, b Gibbs ..... 1  
T.D. E. Pendered, b Cooper ..... 84  
R.S. W. Paterson, st. Conise b ..... 1  
Carpenter ..... 3  
R.C. Witchell, b Dale ..... 18  
J.H. B. Nihill, b.bw. Lee ..... 7  
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**CRICKET.**

**THIRD INTERPORT TRIAL.**

With the exception of three players in the whole match, the batting took place on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground on Saturday, which was very poor, although there were no really exceptional bowling performances. Owen Hughes being the most effective bowler with six wickets for 37 runs.

The two teams in opposition were the "Over 30," and "Under 30," the former captained by H. R. B. Hancock and the latter by H. Owen Hughes. The older man batted first and started promisingly but after the fall of the first two wickets the others went cheaply. The whole side was dismissed for 151, after the opening batsmen had scored 100 between them.

The young players could do no better and when stumps were drawn they had lost five wickets for 115 runs. Ramsay was the only player to pass the 20 mark, although three others reached double figures.

**Scores:**  
Over 30.

A. W. Hayward, c Finch, b	Owen Hughes	0
J. R. Mitchell, b Summers	60	
M. Lightfoot, c Goodwin, b	Owen Hughes	0
C. E. W. Morris, b Law, c	Owen Hughes	0
J. C. Lyul, c Summers	1	
M. M. Watson, c Bowker, b	Owen Hughes	0
S. Jex, c Ramsay, b Bowker	1	
Sgt. Leach, not out	19	
Extras	13	

Total ..... 151

**Bowling Analysis:**  
O. M. R. W.  
Bowker ..... 9.5 29 1  
Goodwin ..... 9 2 23 1  
Owen Hughes ..... 1



## BOXING ASSOCIATION.

## THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The seventh annual general meeting of the Hongkong Boxing Association will be held at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s Board Room on Thursday next at 5.30 p.m., when officers for the year will be elected. It will be proposed, at a subsequent meeting at 5.45 p.m. that the members of the Boxing Committee shall be ex-officio members of the general committee. This will be confirmed at a meeting of November 16th.

The report of the General Committee which will be presented at the annual meeting states that the tournament accounts show a profit of \$1,653.47 and the general account a profit of \$197.33 and the amount now standing to the credit of the Association in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and in the hands of the Hon. Treasurer is \$2,874.05.

During the last season A. B. Ewin, H. M. S. Hermes won the Welterweight Belt outright by defeating Marine Betts and C. P. O. Cartlidge in contests for that belt. The Featherweight Championship was won by A. B. Gairdner, H. M. S. Hermes, who beat Drummer Bowles of the East Surrey Regiment on points.

Mention should be made of two other main events which took place during the season when Stocker Morris, H. M. S. Hermes, defeated C. P. O. Cartlidge and a lightweight contest between Stocker Nagelin of the "Jules Michelet" and Kid Alfred

"Wanderer's" reports of local football and Other Sport will be found on Page 12.

of Manilla which resulted in a win for Stocker Nagelin on points. All the events resulted in close contests between well matched men and fully maintained the reputation of the Colony for its boxing displays.

All the officials (except the President and Vice-Presidents) and the members of the General Committee retire at this meeting. Mr. R. M. Dyer and Mr. J. Scott Harston offer themselves for re-election as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Association respectively. Mr. J. Brock offers himself for re-election as Manager. Mr. T. G. Bennett being at home on leave, Mr. M. M. Watson offers himself for election as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. John Fleming has very kindly audited the accounts and offers himself for election as Honorary Auditor of the Association.

## SHEKO GOLF.

## YESTERDAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

The championship of the Sheko Golf Club took place yesterday in glorious weather, being decided by medal play over 36 holes.

The winner proved to be Mr. G. Murray, with a score of 164 (80 and 84). He was followed by Hancock 167, Bruce 168, Potter 169, Harrison 171, Hegarty 173, Moncrieff 176, Parker 176 and Tredwell 178. The golf was not of high standard, being made difficult with very fast greens and a strong wind.

After play, the cup was presented to the winner by Mrs. W. T. Southern. There was a large attendance of members and visitors, the day proving extremely enjoyable.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

## A WIN FOR THE "HERMES."

An evenly contested match between the Hongkong Rugby Club and H. M. S. Hermes took place at King's Park on Saturday, the result being a win for the latter by 11 points to 9.

In the first half, Tinker scored a try for the naval team, which he converted; whilst the Club registered an unconverted try through Blake. The Club later again scored from a free-kick and Lammert also registered a try, so the Club led by 9 points to 5 at the interval. In the second half, Tinker and Summers scored tries for the Hermes, who thus won by two points.

## HARBOUR SWIM.

## ENTRIES CONSTITUTE A RECORD.

Interest is now becoming focused on the coming harbour swim, the entries for which in the open race numbers 23, as against eleven last year. This constitutes a record and the increased number of competitors will give added interest to the race. There are some notable absences, one of these being Lyon. Neither Ramsay nor Razavet, who competed in former years, have sent in their names, and so far nothing has been heard from Lieut. Johnson, A. D. C. to the G. O. C., who was so successful in the Army swim. May, Brodie, and Cooke are competing, and it is likely that a decision will be gained by one of these, as Cooke beat May in 1924 and Brodie was second to May last year.

The entries in the ladies' race constitutes a low record, there being only four entries as against six last season, and five the year before. This race will remain open until the date of the swim on Wednesday. The Chinese event takes place to-morrow and the open one on Thursday. Five o'clock will see the start of the races from near the Star Ferry pier, Kowloon, and the finish will be in front of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. The final night fete will be on Thursday at 9 p.m. when the prizes will be distributed.

**The Entries.**  
The full list of entries for the open event, for which the first prize will be the McKinnon Challenge Cup, is as follows:

F. Lonsdale, D. Ford, W. Hindley, S. V. Gittins, K. G. Evans, W. Tillery, A. F. May, Leung Sul-man, Wong Ping-fan, Wong Boon-hin, Wong Yee-tsang, Li Fuk-fai and Chan Chan-hing.

The Chinese event is for the Moi Challenge Cup, and the following names have been received by the secretary:

Chan Yip-shuen, Lam Shut-man, Leung Shui-man, Wong Ping-fan, Wong Boon-hin, Hui Yue-cheong, Wing Yee-tsang, Li Fuk-fai and Chan Chan-hing.

For the Manuk Challenge Cup the following ladies have entered:

Miss G. Brown, Miss Maud White, Miss P. Hunt and Miss D. Hunt.

## BOXING VETERAN.

## JACK HARE IN HONGKONG.

Twenty-four years ago, the then bantam-weight champion of South Africa, Jack Hare, boxed four exhibition rounds at the City Hall, Hongkong, since which time Jack has become something of a celebrity in the boxing world, earning for himself the name of the Boxer Traveller, by reason of his world travels and his cheering personality. Jack Hare is again in Hongkong and he gave us a call on Saturday. He is now following his trade as a cook on board the transport "Neuralia" which brought the K.O.S. Borderers and which is due to take away the East Surreys.

Jack Hare has travelled all over the world, has been in the very heart of the boxing game for very many years and has embodied all his reminiscences, breezy chat and lots of interesting records in a book, recently published, entitled "Gladiators of the Prize Ring." The little book has been most highly praised in some of the leading papers of the world, as it is unique and of absorbing interest.

It is a real human document and easily one of the best books of its kind ever published. It will not fail to interest all lovers of the sport, for it deals with incidents in the careers of many famous fighters. Both in England and America it has been received with every success.

Jack Hare is leaving some of his books for sale here, at \$2 each. They can be had at either Messrs. Brewer and Co., or at the "Yours Truly" tobacco store in Des Voeux Road. We heartily recommend the book to local "fans," not only because of its merit, but because by buying it they will be helping one of the cheeriest little old fighters we have ever met.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

## LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division I.		
Arsenal	6	The Wednesday
Anton Villa	2	West Brom. A
Bolton	2	Bury
Walsallers	2	Huddersfield (T)
Cardiff	3	Sunderland
Derby C.	4	Tottenham H.
Leeds United	1	Everton
Liverpool	1	Leicester City
Manchester U.	0	Birmingham
Newcastle U.	6	Blackburn R.
Sheffield U.	0	West Ham U.

Burnley	13	7 4 2 35 27 18
Newcastle	12	6 4 2 29 18 16
Leicester	12	6 4 2 35 26 16
Birmingham	12	7 2 3 17 16 16
Bolton	11	3 2 2 27 17 15
Sunderland	14	6 3 5 26 21 15
Tottenham	12	5 4 3 31 21 14
Huddersfield	12	3 8 1 20 16 14
Bury	13	4 6 3 26 25 14
Arsenal	12	4 5 3 23 24 13
Leeds U.	12	5 2 5 24 22 12
Wednesday	13	4 4 2 25 32 12
Manch. U.	11	4 3 2 19 21 11
Cardiff	12	3 4 5 19 20 10
Sheffield U.	12	4 2 6 15 22 10
Derby C.	11	4 1 6 16 15 9
Liverpool	11	4 1 6 18 18 9
West Ham	11	3 3 5 18 19 9
Aston Villa	12	3 3 6 18 23 9
Blackburn	12	3 3 6 19 32 9
Everton	14	2 4 8 18 31 8
West Brom	12	2 3 7 15 27 7

Division II.		
Bradford C.	1	Portsmouth
Chelsea	1	Oldham A.
Clinton O.	2	Nottingham F.
Hull City	3	Blackpool
Middlesbrough	1	Barnsley
Notts County	1	Swansea T.
Port Vale	0	Manchester C.
Preston N.E.	2	Fulham
Southampton	3	Darlington
South Shields	3	Grimsby T.
Wimbledon W.	1	Reading

Division III (South).		
Brentford	7	Coventry City
Brighton & H.A.	4	Watford
Bristol Rovers	1	Charlton A.
Exeter C.	4	Bournemouth & B.O.
Luton Town	3	Aberdare A.
Methyr T.	5	Plymouth A.
Millwall	2	Queens P.R.
Northampton City	1	Crystal Palace
Norwich City	0	Gillingham
Southend U.	5	Newport C.
Southport	2	Bristol City

Division III (South).		
Bristol C.	12	8 3 2 18 4 18
Swindon	12	7 3 2 23 15 17
Brighton	12	7 3 2 29 16 17
Millwall	13	7 2 4 29 18 16
Newport	12	7 3 15 18 16
Luton	11	6 3 2 21 16 15
Crystal Pal.	12	5 2 19 15 15
Brentford	12	6 2 32 13 14
Exeter	11	4 3 24 18 12
Southend	12	5 2 22 18 12
Plymouth	12	5 2 23 12 18
Gillingham	12	4 3 18 19 11
Norwich	12	3 5 23 25 11
Bournemouth	12	4 3 22 15 11
Watford	12	5 1 16 20 11
Methyr T.	13	4 2 7 17 20 12
Q. P. R.	12	3 2 21 25 9
Northants	13	3 2 18 30 8
Bristol Rov.	12	2 4 16 13 20
Coventry	12	3 1 18 29 7
Charlton	12	2 2 7 14 20 6
Aberdare	13	2 2 9 13 31 6

Division III (North).		
Accrington S.	0	Nelson
Ashington	4	Tranmere
Barrow	2	Rotherham U.
Crewe A.	0	Stocks City
Durham City	2	Chesterfield
Halifax Town	3	Bradford
Hartlepools	3	Doncaster
Lincoln City	3	Walsall
Southport	4	Stockport
Tranmore	11	5 2 25 16 12
Bradford	12	4 4 18 16 12
Durham	12	5 2 16 21 12
Wrexham	13	4 3 15 22 11
Crewe	12	4 2 22 20 10
Lincoln	12	2 6 5 24 26 10
Rotherham	11	3 4 21 26 10
Southport	12	3 4 21 26 10
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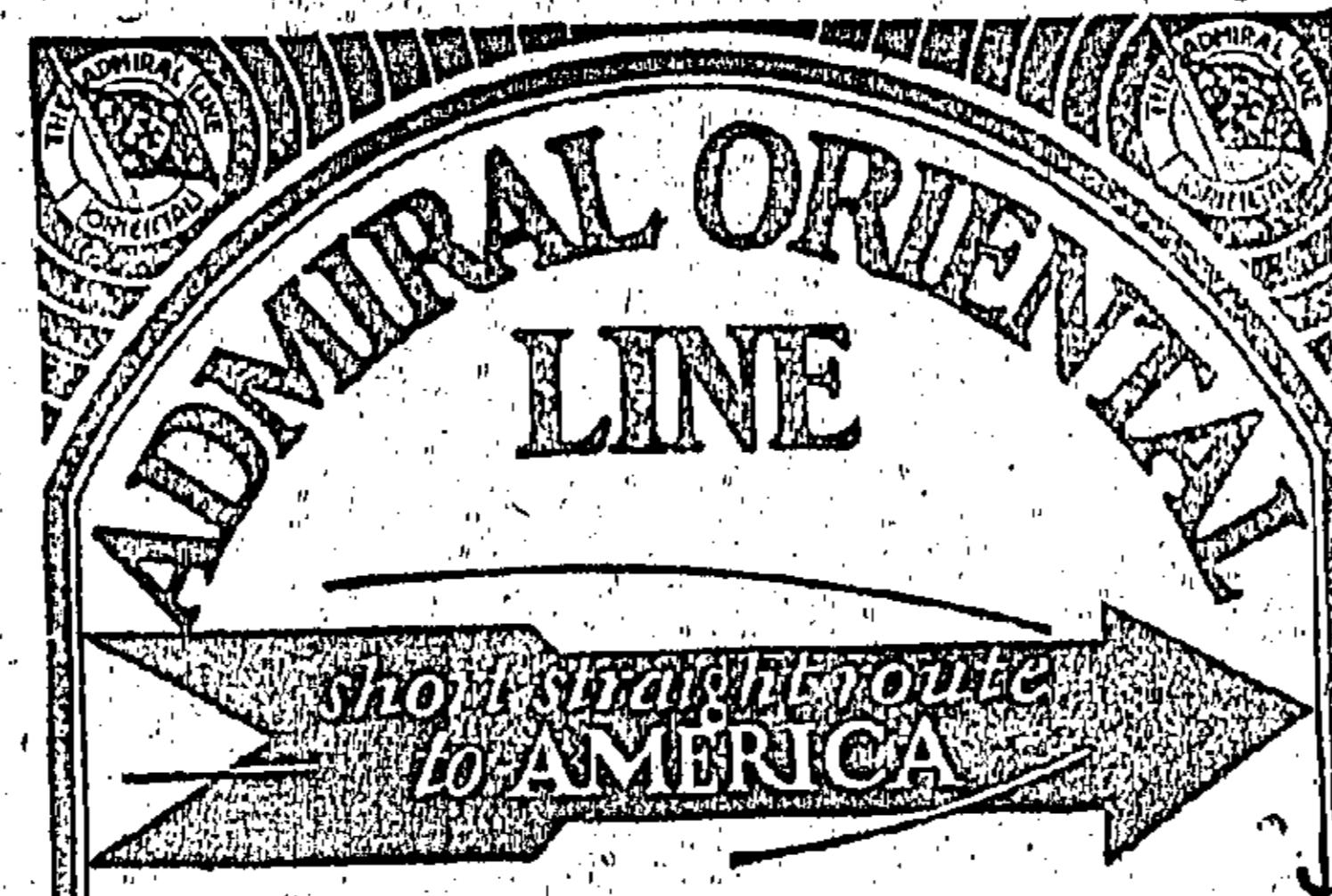
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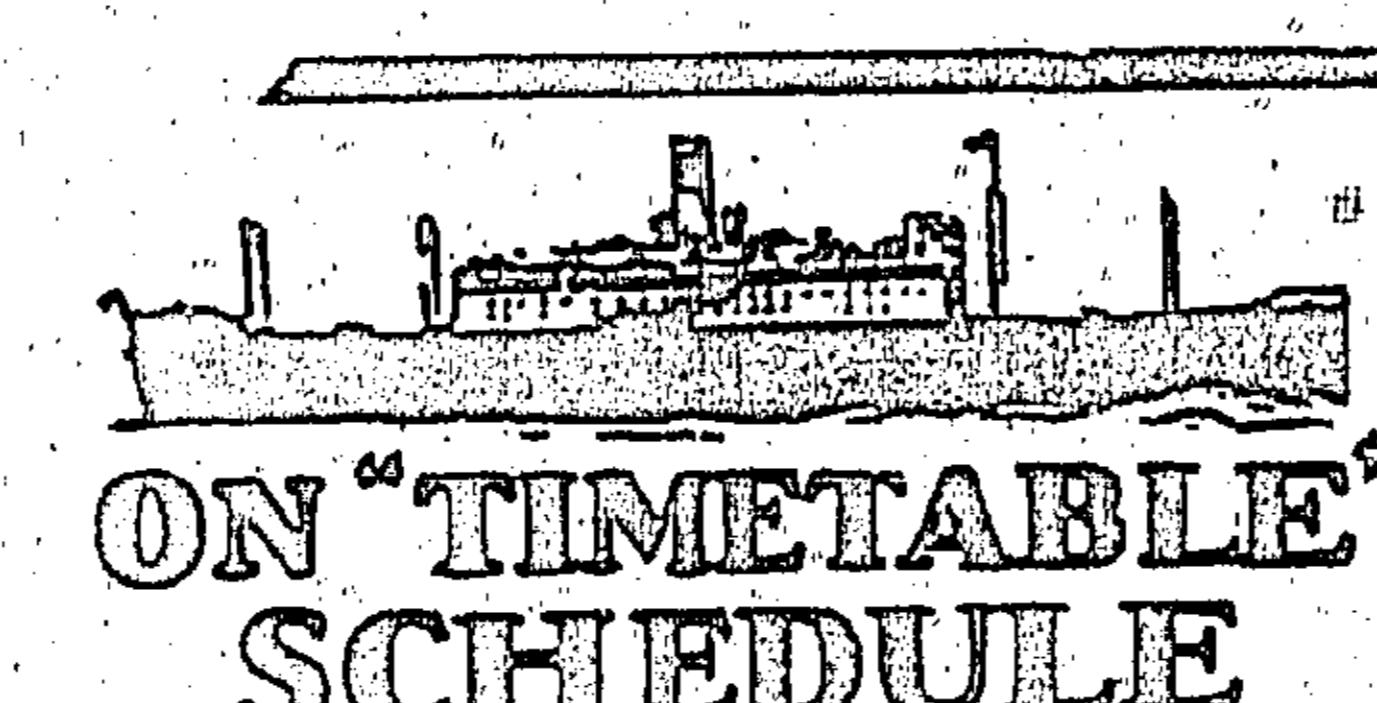
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**THE KAISER.**

NO RETURN TO GERMANY.

Berlin, Oct. 23.

In connexion with the recent

talk of the possible return of the

ex-Kaiser to Germany, Reuter is

endeavour to get the Senate to

inform from a most trustworthy

source that the ex-Kaiser has so

far not applied to the Government

therefore, and that, even if he did,

Mr. Kellogg believes America

there is no possibility of consent

being granted as the Government

considers that his presence would

only cause anxiety among a great

section of Germans, and have a

fateful influence on public opinion

**CHEMICAL WARFARE**

SOME HOT AIR ON GAS.

New York, Oct. 24.

While the State Department will

endeavour to get the Senate to

ratify the Geneva Protocol pro-

hibiting the use of gas in warfa-

re, therefore, and that, even if he did,

Mr. Kellogg believes America

should keep abreast of foreign

chemical production so as not to

be unprepared should an enemy

resort to gas.—Reuter's American

Service.

**CHEMICAL COMBINE.**

AN EXAMPLE TO BRITISH INDUSTRIES.

Rugby, Oct. 23.

The Colonial Office announces that from November 1 the export of rubber from Ceylon and Malaya will be subject to the following regulations:

(1) If the average price of rubber in London is below twenty-one pence per pound but not below fifteen pence during any quarter the percentage of standard production exportable at the minimum rate of duty for the ensuing quarter shall be reduced by ten; if the reduction to be effected under this regulation is a reduction from the figure of 100 per cent, the reduced percentage for the ensuing quarter will be 80.

(2) If such average price in any quarter is not below twenty-one pence per pound but is below twenty-four pence, the percentage for the ensuing quarter will be unchanged; but if in each of three consecutive quarters such average price is not below twenty-one pence per pound, the percentage for the ensuing quarter shall be increased by ten.

(3) If such average price in any quarter is twenty-four per pound or over, the percentage shall be increased by ten for the ensuing quarter; but if the increase to be effected under this regulation is an increase upon the figure of 80 per cent, the increased percentage for the ensuing quarter shall be 100.

(4) If such average price is below fifteen pence per pound in any quarter, the percentage shall be reduced to 60 for the ensuing quarter.

(5) If such average price is over three shillings per pound in any quarter the percentage shall be increased to 100 for the ensuing quarter.

(6) In no case will the percentage be increased above 100 or decreased below 60.

It is not contemplated that the regulations will be changed for a period of at least twelve months, but if it is decided thereafter to continue the temporary policy of restriction for a further period, any changes in the regulations then considered desirable may be made.—Reuter.

**EARTHQUAKES.**

FATALITIES IN RUSSIA AND ARMENIA.

Damage In Europe.

Moscow, Oct. 23.

A violent earthquake has occurred at Leninakan (formerly Alexandropol). Three hundred have been killed and seventy seriously injured. Half the buildings in Leninakan have been wrecked and several villages destroyed.—Reuter.

Armenia.

New York, Oct. 23.

The Government, in making known its viewpoint on the question of Sino-Belgian relations, says that juridically Belgium alone has the right to denounce the 1865 Treaty, but she is ready to conclude a modus vivendi until a new Treaty may be signed with a stable Chinese Government, in which there will be no inequality clauses.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Vandervelde, in a statement to delegates of the chief Belgian Companies interested in China, said that the Government unanimously decided that the Treaty must still be regarded as in operation but if the Chinese proceed with any hostile acts, etc., after October 27, refuse Consular jurisdiction to Belgians, or take any steps contrary to the Treaty, Belgium will bring the proceedings before the Hague Court.—Reuter.

Moscow, Oct. 24.

The Trans-Caucasian Government states that 15 persons were killed and 80 seriously injured at Leninakan, whilst 300 were killed and 300 injured in the neighbourhood. A dozen villages were badly damaged, six of them being obliterated. The earthquake lasted three minutes.

The seismographic station at Tiflis says it was due to a collision of massive mountain layers.—Reuter.

**AMERICAN SLANG.**

EXPLANATORY LESSON FOR BRITISH READERS.

The twenty-fourth tract issued by the Society for Pure English contains, in joyful contrast with the aims of the society, a list of American slang terms and their meanings.

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A Daily Express representative, who sniffed these flowers of speech until he found himself speaking through his nose decided that the best way to bring their perfume to others was to write a short story in the American idiom, and translate it afterwards. Imagine, then, that Mamie is speaking to Eulalie, a fellow stenographer.

"Kookit, Eulie, what gets my goat about the boss is his colossal nerve. I just got the razz for fair, and me only an hour late this morning. 'And when,' he says, 'did you hit the office?' Don't you know that devotion to your employer's interest . . . and a whole lot more, springing the holier-than-thou stuff just like he is. He's a hizzoner and me a poor soak."

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"British Wireless."

"Earthquakes."

FATALITIES IN RUSSIA AND ARMENIA.

Damage In Europe.

Moscow, Oct. 23.

A cable from Erivan to the Near East Relief Organisation reports that hundreds have been killed, thousands injured and many thousands rendered homeless by an earthquake in Armenia last night, but all American workers are safe.

—Reuter's American Service.

Huge Casualty Roll.

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MANTUA	10,002	13th Nov.	Marseilles & London
DEVANHA	8,155	25th Nov.	S'pore, P'ang C'bo & B'bay
KARMALA	9,128	27th Nov.	M'les, London Antwerp
DELTA	8,097	9th Dec.	S'pore, P'ang C'bo & B'bay
MACEDONIA	11,089	11th Dec.	Marseilles & London
NELLORI	6,852	23rd Dec.	S'pore Penang & Kobe
KHIVA	9,135	25th Dec.	M'les L'don & Antwerp
MIRZAPORE	6,718	3rd Jan.	M'les L'don H'burg & Rotterdam
NYANZA	7,023	6th Jan.	S'pore P'ang C'bo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	8th Jan.	Marseilles & London
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DEVANHA	8,155	28th Jan.	S'pore, P'ang C'bo & B'bay
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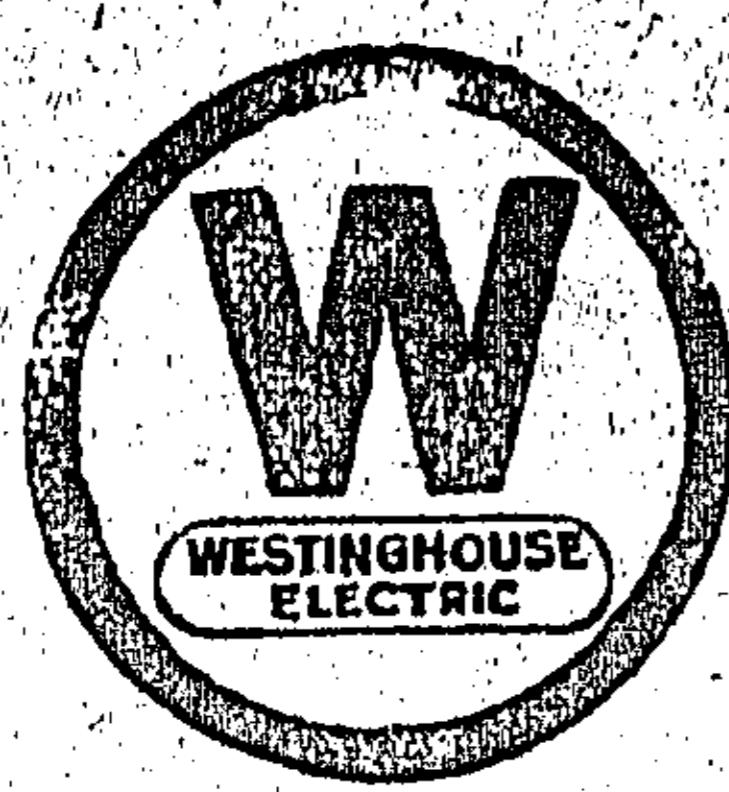
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At an extraordinary general meeting of the Bank of Canton, Ltd., held on Saturday the resolutions converting the capital to Hongkong currency from sterling were passed. A confirmatory meeting is to be held on November 10th.

Mr. R. J. Hunt, until recently in charge of the Military Detention Barracks, is about to take up the position of Physical Training Inspector to the Hongkong Police. Local boxers will be especially pleased that Mr. Hunt is remaining in the Colony, as he has shown himself a most capable trainer.

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### K.O.S.B. DEBUT.

#### OVERWHELMED BY EAST SURREYS.

#### KOWLOON HAVE BAD DAY.

[By "Wanderer".]

It is estimated that over ten thousand spectators watched the various soccer matches on Saturday, the two big centres of attraction being Sookunpo, where the K.O.S.B. made their debut before at least three thousand, and were overwhelmed by the East Surreys to the tune of four clear goals, and the Club ground.

In a great struggle between the two Chinese teams, the Athletic triumphed by two clear goals, before a huge crowd.

Kowloon had a bad day, the first eleven failing to defeat the Police after having all the game, the second eleven going down by 4-1 to the University, and the third eleven succumbed by a similar score before St. Joseph's.

The Hongkong Football Club met with a double success, the seniors gaining an unanticipated victory over the Tamar, while the juniors defeated the Recreio Reserves.

A complete list of results is appended:

#### Division I.

Club de Recreio 4 R. A. 2  
Chinese Ath. 2 South China 0  
Tamar 0 H.K. Club 1  
Kowloon 1 Police 1

#### Division II "A".

Chinese Ath. "A" 5 Chinese "B" 2  
University 4 Kowloon 1  
Club Res 3 Recreio Res 1  
South China 0 St. Joseph's 5

#### Division II "B".

H.K. & S.B. 1 Boy Scouts 0  
Kowloon "B" 1 St. Joseph's 4  
Moslem Club 0 South China 1

#### Friendly Match.

East Surreys 4 K.O.S.B. 4

#### K.O.S.B. LACK METHOD.

The spectators at Sookunpo saw a brilliant exhibition by the East Surreys for the first 25 minutes, at the end of which period, the K.O.S.B. defence was in a hopeless tangle and had conceded three goals, all the result of brilliant shots which left Anderson helpless.

Subsequently the Surreys slackened their efforts, resting content with pattern-weaving, which kept the new regiment's defence guessing but was productive of only one additional goal.

It is impossible to assume that the Borderers gave of their best. The team lacked method, there was little co-operation in any department, the forwards relied almost entirely on individualism, with the result that often a player without the ball would adopt the role of spectator instead of following up for opportunities.

Braham, the centre-half, stood practically alone as a defensive unit, though Campbell's second half display marked him as a sound left-half likely to upset the pretensions of many right wingers. He worried Charlesworth out of his usual game, and the latter would have had a bad day but for the clever feeding of Cheeseman. I have never seen Cheeseman play a better game; he was always working, his passes were deadly accurate, and the shot which gained him the second goal was the gem of the match.

The initial thrustfulness of the Surreys forward line had the K.O.S.B. defence always in a state of indecision. The backs rarely got in a nice clean kick, and they wavered under pressure. Ten minutes after the start Cheeseman slipped the ball forward, and Humberstone dashed between the backs, and scored with a terrible drive from fifteen yards, the goalkeeper being ten yards out of his goal.

Cheeseman increased the advantage within three minutes taking a square pass from Humberstone and shooting between two defenders with a first-timer which left Anderson standing. The third goal came from Butler in much the same manner.

Only in occasional spasms when one or other of the forwards endeavoured to dribble through did the Borderers assume the attack. They rarely passed the half-back line, which played on the very top of its form, while Douglas was so well-covered by Cooper and Jordan that he had only one difficult shot to save throughout and that in the first three minutes of the opening.

One has, of course, to remember that the Borderers were without Humphrey for part of the game, after which the forwards were completely disorganized. In the second half they got down once or twice,

but clever dribbling broke down before a sound defence, which was much faster on the ball.

Anderson was applauded time and again for brilliant saves, but he was unsighted when Mackleworth put through the fourth and last goal in a meler following a corner concession.

The game was nearly all Surreys, but I cannot think that the K.O.S.B. are not capable of better performance. They struck me as an erratic team, likely to gain unexpected victories if twirling feet are sufficient to take them through a defence, and on other occasions likely to lose games they are expected to win through sheer inability to get together.

At present they are slow on the ball, a defect which would prove fatal against forwards of the Recreio and Chinese type. The best forward work was done by McGlinchey and Craig.

#### DEFENCE GREAT, BUT FORWARDS—

The Police blundered through to a sharing of points with Kowloon at Kowloon, for although the home team subjected Clark to a long bombardment for the greater part of the game, it needed the stimulus of being a goal down with ten minutes to go before the forwards could force the ball through.

It was punch that Kowloon lacked. In midfield the half-backs had the Police forwards in their pockets, and almost spoon-fed Pile, Sparke, Brodie, Mason and Hayes, but the quintette dilled and dallied, allowed Wynne's offside tactics to upset them, albeit the referee conceded too much to appeals by Police defenders.

The visiting defence at the end must have thought they had been working rather than playing, for they had much ball-chasing and little time to consider their forwards.

With ten minutes to go neither side had scored, but in one of the few Police attacks, Caveille made the mistake of underestimating Cornwall, who put the ball into the centre. Then followed a much-disputed goal. Wheeler tackled the man with the ball, who slipped it to Simpson, said to be lying four yards behind Wheeler. He took full advantage of a clear field and beat Durand easily.

Kowloon re-doubled their efforts and Brodie equalised after a movement initiated by Sims. If the game had lasted a few minutes longer they would probably have scored again, the Police defence undergoing a severe test.

The Kowloon defence played superbly, Sims being easily the best man on the field. He did everything in first-class style, sending Pile away with delightful passes, and sending the ball through the centre equally as well. McElveen played his best football for a long time. His positional play was excellent, and his kicking discreet and well-timed.

Pile was the only forward to justify his position, though it must be said that Kowloon put in many really good shots some of which Clarke dealt with in masterly fashion, and others which skimmed the posts with the goalkeeper helpless.

Wynne played the game of his life, kicking with rare judgment, and covering his partner amazingly well. The half-backs, Hudson and Britain particularly, worked hard throughout, and came through with credit.

#### TWO MODERATE TEAMS.

A terrific shot by Gerrard near the end of the first half, gained the Club their first League victory of the season. They were not expected to defeat the Tamer, but the latter team played only moderately well, and it was fairly obvious that the game would go to the side which netted first.

The Tamar had sufficient of the play to merit at least a share of the points, but their lively forward line flattered to deceive, on few occasions looking really dangerous against the resolute defence of Howard and Wallington. Wallington was restored to his proper position and gave a convincing display.

Both sides missed chances through erratic shooting and excellent goalkeeping.

#### A SCRAPPY GAME.

South China were merit for at least one goal against the Chinese Athletic, but in galling both Xaver and Ogle were better backs than the R.A. pair. The difference between the sides was that the Recreio did not allow the speed of their attack to interfere with construction. It was quick thinking as well as quick running which brought about the R.A. downfall.

### CLUB DE RECREIO.

#### AT HOME AT KING'S PARK.

The Club de Recreio marked the conclusion of their annual tennis tournament by holding an "At Home" on their grounds at King's Park, yesterday. There was a large gathering of spectators, and the finals were productive of some thrilling play. The results were:

Men's Single Championship, Challenge Cup presented by the Portuguese Staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to be won three years in succession or four years in all.—Winner, J. Silva; runner-up, F. E. Remedios.

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Ladies' Doubles Handicap.—

Miss L. Silva Netto and Miss M. Alves; runners-up; Mrs. R. E. Hyndman and Mrs. F. X. Soares.

Mixed Doubles.—Miss C. Xavier and L. A. Carvalho; runners-up, Miss T. Assumpcao and J. Xavier.

At the conclusion of the matches, Mrs. Albuquerque e Castro, wife of the Consul-General for Portugal, distributed the prizes. Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa, speaking in Portuguese, welcomed the Consul-General and his wife on behalf of the Club. Mr. Albuquerque e Castro replied suitably and expressed his pleasure at seeing the Club so active at tennis and other games.

### MILITARY TENNIS.

#### EAST SURREYS V. BORDERERS.

A friendly tennis match between the Sergeants of the East Surreys and the King's Own Scottish Borderers was held yesterday afternoon on the Garrison Recreation courts, the result being a win for the Surreys by 29 games.

The Surreys were represented by C.S.M. Wright and Sergt. Rider, G.Q.M.S. Stripp and Sergt. Bannister, Q.M.S. Charlesworth and Sergt. Garland, whilst their opponents were C. Q. M. S. Bell and C. S. M. Wilson, Sergt. McGlinchy and C. S. Butterfield, R. Q. M. S. Delahunt and A. N. Other.

#### CAMBRIDGESHIRE BETTING.

London, Oct. 16. For the Cambridgeshire (run at Newmarket Oct. 27) the following is the chief betting: Embargo 9—1, Oojah, Delius. Plack 100—9.

Masked Marvel has been scratched, having gone lame.

for South China but he met with no luck and no success.

The game was marred by fouls, and the referee may have contributed to this by allowing so many to pass unchecked. Wong Pak-cheong headed the first goal near the end of the first half, and Pau Ka-chuen beat Lau Hing-cheung with a fast shot from long range in the second moiety.

#### RECREIO'S SECOND WIN.

The Club de Recreio opened their home fixtures auspiciously, by defeating the R.A. by four goals to two. Three penalties, two for the Recreio and one to the R.A., and all converted, were the feature of the game.

Rowland netted for the R.A. after fast exchanges, but a penalty was awarded soon after when the Recreio took up the attack, and Gosano made no error from the spot. Near the interval another penalty award gave Gosano the opportunity of putting the home side ahead.

The R.A. equalised from a penalty taken by Pulford after the interval. The Recreio attacked strongly and Rocha and Brown made the game safe with good goals.

The game was one where forwards shone. Both defences appeared full of holes, though Ogle and Xaver were better backs than the R.A. pair. The difference between the sides was that the Recreio did not allow the speed of their attack to interfere with construction. It was quick thinking as well as quick running which brought about the R.A. downfall.

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